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TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 49 deg.; partly cloudy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; probably rain; fresh southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled; probably rain by night; brisk northwest winds.

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ACTUAL INVASION OF THE ISTHMUS.

Colombian Boats Land Eight Hundred Men on the Coast.

Gunboat Cartagena is Reported to Have Gone for Another Lot of Troops—Object of the Invaders is Said to Be the Construction of a Road to Cauca on the Way to Panama.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The invasion of the isthmus by Colombian troops has actually begun. The French steamship Fournel, which arrived at Colon this afternoon from Savanilla, reported that the Colombian gunboats Cartagena and Pinzon left Cartagena with 800 troops, which were landed somewhere on the isthmus coast. It has not yet been learned where the troops landed. The gunboat Cartagena, according to the report, returned to Cartagena for more troops.

Another dispatch from Colon says that the object of the troops which are said to have landed on the isthmus, is to construct a road to Cauca, on the way to Panama. The name of the commander of the expedition and the facilities for carrying out his purpose are not known, but his task is regarded at Cartagena, as being extremely difficult.

CARTAGENA AND SOLDIERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Dec. 11.—Admiral Coghlan has received a letter from Luther E. Ellsworth, United States Consul at Cartagena, which says that the Colombian warship Cartagena left Cartagena early in December, carrying about eight hundred soldiers, its destination being the Atrato River district. The contents of the letter, which give no details of the movement, have been transmitted to the Washington government.

The Mayflower, which left in a southward direction yesterday, will join the Atlanta, and both vessels will proceed to the Gulf of Darien for the purpose of obtaining definite information as to what is happening there. The Mayflower will return immediately, and report to Admiral Coghlan.

TROOPS BACK WATER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Dec. 11.—Gov. Molendes in an interview today said: "I have just learned through passengers on the Fournel that the Colombian warships Gen. Pinson and Cartagena left Cartagena at the beginning of December, having on board the same 450 troops which Gen. Tovar brought to Colon. These were landed at the Rio Atrato, with instructions to build a road toward Panama, but after terrible suffering for four days in their efforts to go up the river in small boats and canoes, and being in want of provisions of all kinds, their supplies having been soaked with water and completely spoiled, the troops resolved not to go any further. The passengers also affirm that the troops have since returned to Cartagena."

News has been received here to the effect that 4000 Colombian troops left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena River, but on reaching Honda they received orders countermanding the movement and returned to Bogota December 2. It is believed that Gen. Reyes is responsible for the countermanding of the order.

STILL CLAIMING ISTHMUS.

TIDINGS FROM BOLIVAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLON, Dec. 11.—[By Central American Cable.] The French steamer Fournel arrived today from Savanilla and Cartagena. She was the first vessel to reach this port since the decree closing these ports to vessels to and from Colon was canceled. The authorities of the Department of Bolivar are still unreconciled to the loss of the isthmus, which they do not regard as hopeless, as they issued clearance papers not for the Republic of Panama, but for "Colon, Department of Panama."

A decree signed by Gov. Insignares, dated Cartagena, December, says: "That Article 2 of decree No. 45 of November 13, prohibiting all communications and commerce between this department and Panama is temporarily suspended."

The Fournel reports that the Colombian cruisers Gen. inson and Cartagena are both at Cartagena.

The Spanish steamer Buneos Ayres has arrived here from Port Limon with a number of Colombians on board, bound for Savanilla. The Panama government officials here placed a squad of soldiers on guard at the dock to prevent the Colombians' egress from the ship. Among the Colombians were many persons recently expelled from Colon.

LOOKING TO THE HAGUE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—M. Bunau-Varilla, the Minister from Panama, today had a lengthy conference with Acting Secretary of State Loomis, the nature of which he would not disclose. Rumors are afloat that, failing in other means of a settlement, the Colombians are trying to secure a submission to The Hague tribunal of the questions growing out of the separation of Panama and that this will appear in the statement.

It is the intention of the Navy Department to increase its force in isthmian waters by the addition of a torpedo-boat destroyer, which will act as a dispatch boat.

PANAMA RAILROAD DIVIDEND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Panama Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 1. The last dividend, which was paid October 1, 1903, was 2 per cent.

ASIATIC FLEET TO PANAMA.

SO SAY NAVAL OFFICERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Naval officers in this city say the ultimate destination of the Asiatic fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Evans, is not Honolulu, as was announced some weeks ago in dispatches from Washington, but Panama, where it is this government's intention to make a big demonstration for the particular benefit of Colombia and the neighboring republics generally.

In the light of recent events it is believed the fleet has been ordered, or will receive such orders at Honolulu, to continue to Panama. The presence of the combined fleets of Rear-Admirals Evans and Glass at the isthmus would be sufficient in itself to insure good order. It is asserted further that the possibility of a clash with Germany over isthmian control had something to do with the orders sent to Admiral Evans to make a cruise to Honolulu.

WATCHING COLOMBIANS.

ATRATO PART WITHDRAWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PANAMA, Dec. 11.—[By Central American Cable.] Several of the Panamanian scouting parties have already left here, and others will leave Panama shortly to watch the movements of the Colombians. A Panamanian gunboat and a United States gunboat have proceeded together to David, near the western end of the Isthmus of Panama, for the purpose of giving the people of that district evidence of the fact that the United States forces are coöperating with those of Panama in maintaining peace on the isthmus. The gunboats are expected to return here Sunday.

Information has reached the Navy Department to the effect that the Colombian troops which were said to have landed at the mouth of the Atrato River to march on the isthmus have been withdrawn.

FOR AN ELECTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PANAMA, Dec. 11.—The principal work of a political nature now occupying the attention of the junta consists in preparations to call a convention and to proceed with the election of members of the House of Representatives, etc. Efforts are being made to hold the convention February 3, three months after the declaration of the independence of Panama. Federico Boyd, who recently went to the United States as a member of the special Panama commission, has resumed his place on the junta, Señor Espinosa, who was temporarily appointed a member of the junta, retiring.

COLOMBIA'S ELECTION OVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Presidential elections have passed off quietly throughout the republic, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, Colombia, under date of December 7. Gens. Reyes and Gonzales Valencia are considered as leaders in the contest. It will be some days before the result can be announced.

THE ORIENT.

DIET IS DISSOLVED.

Japanese Members of the Lower House Refuse to Reverse the Vote in Reply to Speech from the Throne.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Diet has been dissolved. Hope had been entertained in official circles that in view of the extraordinary nature of the step taken by the lower house yesterday in its reply to the speech from the throne, the vote on the reply would be reversed today. The allied parties, however, at meetings held outside the Diet, decided that the action taken should not be reversed, and the dissolution followed.

RUSSIA'S REPLY EN ROUTE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—It is now reported in official circles that the reply of the Russian government to the Japanese demands is on its way here, and it is forecasted that the final proposals of Japan are considerable modifications of the claims made in the last note. It is also said that Russia has also made concessions regarding the difficulties in Manchuria. The dissolution of the Diet leaves the Cabinet with a freer hand in the negotiations.

CHING NOT NEGOTIATING.

LIEN FANG GETS BUSY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Prince Ching informed the Ministers in an audience today that he was not negotiating with Russia, and that the government was merely awaiting events. It is known, however, that Lien Fang, first secretary of the Board of Foreign Affairs and representing the Foreign Office during foreign negotiations, is paying frequent visits to Russian Minister Lessar.

A SCENDS THIRTEEN STEPS TO MEET HIS DOOM.

JULIUS MARTINEZ HANGED FOR MURDER OF CONSTABLE.

Heart Beats Eleven Minutes After Neck is Broken—Wanted to Make Speech from Scaffold, but Priests Dissuaded Him—Story of His Crime.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 11.—The smallest number of witnesses present at any hanging in San Quentin, this morning saw Julius Martinez expiate his crime. According to law twelve witnesses must be present at an execution. Today there were exactly twenty-nine persons in the scaffold room. This number included prison officials, physicians, priests, the chaplain and newspaper representatives.

The prisoner left the death chamber at 10:29 o'clock, ascending the thirteen steps to the scaffold, and at 10:30 the trap was sprung. Eleven minutes thereafter Martinez was declared dead. His neck was broken immediately, but his heart did not cease beating for eleven minutes. The drop was not direct, as just at the time the noose was adjusted the prisoner became weak and had to be supported while the cap was put on. Martinez weighed 125 pounds and dropped five feet ten inches.

Rev. Fathers Phillips and Walsh of San Rafael and Rev. Draboa, the prison chaplain, bestowed the last rituals in behalf of the condemned man. Drs. W. F. Jones, of San Rafael, C. G. Hyde, the prison physician, and J. M. Flint, of San Francisco, signed the death certificate.

Julius Martinez could neither read nor write. He was a resident of San Andreas, Calaveras county. On Sunday, July 26, 1903, he was arrested for disturbing the peace by Constable James Casey and taken to jail. Subsequently Casey entered the cell to search the prisoner for weapons. As the officer opened the cell door, Martinez, without a word of warning, drew a revolver and fired two shots the bullets piercing Casey's heart.

The trial took but a short time, and conviction was gained on the first ballot. No appeal was taken.

Soon after being brought to prison, Martinez evidenced signs of insanity, but upon examination the Lunacy Commission pronounced him mentally competent.

This morning before the condemned man entered the scaffold room he asserted that he would like to make a speech, but the priests advised him not to do so.

THOSE AMERICAN CLAIMS.

Minister Powell is Informed by the Provisional Government that the Settlement is Not Settled.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 11.—[By West Indian Cable.] United States Minister Powell has been officially informed that the provisional government is not disposed to accept as final the settlements of American claims made with the late government of President Wos y Gil. Minister Powell has replied that the government of the United States considers the cases of the Santo Domingo capital, the rights of the Clyde Steamship Company under its concessions, and the claims of J. Sala & Co., as having been finally settled, and that discussion of these claims will not be reopened.

The Minister has also informed the provisional government that his government expects a full compliance with all agreements entered into by the United States government, with the former governments of Gen. Wos y Gil and Gen. Veiasques, and that his government will not recognize the provisional government until it acknowledges all the agreements made with pending administrations. The British, French, German and Belgian ministers have refused to recognize the provisional government, and will not give it formal recognition until similar action is taken by the United States.

The candidates for the Presidency are Gen. Jiminis and Gen. Morsales, and for the Vce-Presidency, Gen. Caceres and Gen. Pichardo. Quiet prevails here, though the financial condition of the provisional government is a desperate one.

NEEDS THIRTEEN MILLIONS.

Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Stockholders Must Dig up to Recover Property Sold.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A committee consisting of James A. Blair, W. L. Bull, Otto F. Barnard, Philip Lehman and John E. Borne was organized today to assist in placing the affairs of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company on a satisfactory and permanent financial basis.

The committee in an address to holders of Colorado Fuel 5 per cent. debentures finds that the sum of $13,-000,000 will be required to recover property recently sold by the company, and at the same time to provide sufficient money to complete the improvements now under way.

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The Newspaper Press-Room of The Times is now completely non-union.

The Stereotype Room is also non-union.

The Book and Job Press-Room of the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House is the same.

FALSE AND TRUE.

During the past week the pressmen and feeders were called from their places in the job-room by a walking delegate. They went out, much against their desire, with expressions of good will and friendship for the management.

A few days ago the foreman of the Times press-room, rather than be a serf and a slave to the Pressmen's Union, declared himself free and resigned from that body. All those of his associates and assistants in the press-room who were formerly union men are no longer such, having acted upon their own judgment and initiative in withdrawing. They stand true, and The Times has not been crippled in either of its press-rooms, nor in any other department, through the unwarranted, malicious and unlawful action of the deluded trades unions, who had, and have, nothing whatever to do with the conduct of The Times or the management of its force.

Liberty and Law are still uppermost in the land, and Industrial Freedom prevails in the establishment of the Los Angeles Times, as it should prevail everywhere.

Conspiracies shall not avail against us, and threats to destroy The Times are impotent so long as it stands for right, duty, and the best interests of this community, whose liberal, steady, and unfailing support has helped so much to make this journal what it is today, with its inspiring motto:

"STAND FAST, STAND FIRM, STAND SURE, STAND TRUE."

On that line Duty commands us to stand, and to fight if need be

POLITICAL.

NOBODY BUT TEDDY.

Republicans Agreed on That Point.

Preliminary Try-out of the National Committee Members Shows Unanimity.

They are Now Prepared to Give His Candidacy Most Vigorous Support.

President Refuses to Talk Politics—Chicago Leading for Convention City.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All opposition to the nomination of the President vanished in thin air today, so far as the Republican National Committee is concerned, and tonight he is fully, freely and fraunkly acknowledged by all members of that committee to be the only candidate that can be even thought of for next year's great fight. These national committeemen have been reasoning together since they have come to Washington; they have been sounding one another's views to discover what foundation there is in the talk that Hanna or somebody else will be a candidate, and they have found that there is no such sentiment anywhere among the real friends of the Republican party.

While these committeemen came to Washington inquiring as to the truth, they are now convinced, finally and for good, that the President is their only candidate, and they are prepared to give him support that will be as cordial and vigorous as was ever accorded any candidate by any committee of campaign managers.

This change has been brought about without the President raising a hand. He has done absolutely nothing to influence this body of men, one way or another. On the contrary, one committeeman, with the best intentions in the world, went to the President at the White House today and attempted to talk politics with him. The President replied to this man that he could enter into no discussion over the work that the committee has on hand or over its deliberations.

"The people of this country must decide whether I shall be nominated, or not," said the President. "I am too much occupied with present duties to allow of my discussing politics, even if I thought it wise to do so, which I do not."

Attempts to make it appear that either capital or labor will oppose the President have practically ceased, although little squeaks along that line are heard once in a while yet. A capitalist representing vast interests said today: "Capital is naturally and properly interested in the choice of the next President. We know Mr. Roosevelt to be perfectly fair and manly on the labor question, and that is all we want. It ought to be, and is, all that honest workingmen ever will want. We do not, however, wish to see anybody in the White House who would set up everywhere the walking delegate as a 'little tin god,' simply to cater to the so-called labor vote. In my opinion, Mr. Roosevelt will not do that. He will give absolute justice to labor, as he has in the past, and will not go beyond labor's rights. He will give absolute justice to capital, and that is all that legitimately-employed capital ever did want from any President. We are satisfied with Mr. Roosevelt."

Every State and Territory in the Union, including Hawaii and the District of Columbia, is represented at this meeting, with just twelve absentees. The Washington Star today asked every committeeman here what the people of his State or Territory think of Roosevelt as the candidate. Without an exception, the answer was that there is nobody but President Roosevelt in the race. Hardly a single man approached even mentioned the name of any other possible candidate.

It still seems extremely probable that the committee will decide to hold the next national convention at Chicago about the middle of June. St. Louis still remains in the race, but seems to be losing ground.

TRUSTS WANT HANNA.

UNSCRUPULOUS MEANS USED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Trust influences have been unable to induce Senator Hanna to become their candidate for the Republican nomination against the President. He has given his final irrevocable answer, but the game is not yet played out. Some candidate even now is being groomed, and in a few days, it is predicted on good authority, that after the members of the National Committee return home, "feelers" will be sent out in the trust candidate's favor.

Most of the gossip connects the name of Myron T. Herrick, Governor-elect of Ohio, with the trust propaganda's programme. Herrick was known as the "original" McKinley man, and the trusts, it is said, even would drag the name of that lamented patriot and noble Republican in the mire to gain support for the candidate of their choice. "Anything to defeat Roosevelt" is the slogan of the trust forces.

A secret conference was held in Senator Hanna's room in the Arlington which may have had a direct bearing on the situation. Herrick did not arrive in time to attend this conference, but he had a long conversation with Senator Hanna tonight. Gen. Charles Dick and "Boss" Cox of Cincinnati were the two most conspicuous men at the Hanna conference. Cox, it had been given out previously, was to be the President's guest at the White House at dinner tonight, but Cox denied having received any such invitation, and, after his talk with Hanna, Cox returned to Cincinnati in a hurry. He did not go to the White House to pay his respects, nor did he even call upon Senator Foraker, who, by the way, is being entirely ignored here by the so-call Hanna clique from Ohio.

Some of Foraker's friends gave much significance to the failure of Cox to see Foraker, who is a firm friend of the President. It appears to be settled definitely that Hanna intends to retire from the national chairmanship when the convention meets.

Saratoga Springs made a late-hour bid for the convention in a telegram received by Chairman Hanna today from President Knapp of that village.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

ALSO WHITE HOUSE VISIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican National Committee today at the Arlington Hotel began its initial meeting, preparatory to the Presidential campaign of 1904. The committee, which was called to order by Chairman Hanna, represented every State and Territory, either by the regular member or proxy, except Hawaii. When Senator Hanna called the meeting to order he was greeted with a round of applause. He expressed briefly his thanks to the committee for the work in the campaign of 1900. He said that the meetings of the committee would be public, except at the meeting tomorrow, when balloting for a place to hold the next convention would take place.

A tribute was paid to the late George Wiswell of Milwaukee, sergeant-at-arms of the committee, and Perry S. Heath, the secretary, read a call of the meeting, stating its purpose. A number of communications were then presented, including one from the National Republican League, asking for an opportunity to be heard on the question of some plan of cooperation between the League and the National Committee. In the last campaign, the League was supplied with funds and literature, and this plan is favored again.

Another communication was read from the chairman of the Fourth Congress District in Mississippi, asking that the call for the national convention be so worded that delegates from that State can be elected according to the law, which provides that delegates must be elected at State conventions, instead of by districts.

Another communication was received from S. R. Palmer of Porto Rico, representing the American Federal party and related its association with the Republican party. It was stated that as long as Porto Rico was governed by the Foraker act, it could not be connected with the politics of the United States, as Porto Ricans were not recognized as citizens of the United States.

A communication was received from E. H. Deas and others of South Carolina, protesting against the appointment of John G. Capers as a member of the National Committee of that State. It is asserted that Capers was not a resident of South Carolina. These communications and others of minor importance were reserved to the executive session of the committee.

Gen. G. R. Brayton announced that while he had intended to present a resolution regulating the basis of membership to the national convention, he had, since arriving in Washington, been informed that it would be inopportune to bring up the question at this time.

Chairman Hanna, in outlining the programme of the committee's sessions said the committee would go in a body to the White House at 2 o'clock "to pay our respects to the President of the United States." This, he said, would close the proceedings for the day.

This afternoon, the committee proceeded to the White House. After waiting a few minutes in the Green Parlor, the President entered, and was duly injuriously greeted by the committee. Chairman Hanna said, as he took the President's hand: "Mr. President, I have the honor to present, en masse, the members of the Republican National Committee. In my experience with this body of men, I have found them all true, loyal Republicans, ready to support the principles of the Republican party at all times."

The President replied: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It is a particular pleasure to me to greet here the men to whom not merely the party, but the country has owed so much in the immediate past, and the men to whom both party and country will owe so much in the immediate future."

This sentiment was applauded.

"You would better pass around the room, Mr. President, and shake hands with each one," remarked Senator Hanna.

"All right," responded the President, "I was just wondering which was the best way to get at them."

"You will have no trouble in getting at these fellows," responded Senator Hanna. "They are all anxious to see you."

As the laugh subsided, the President remarked, bowing to Senator Hanna: "I have sat at the feet of Gamaliel."

He then passed around the room and shook hands with each member, after which a photograph of the committee was taken on the portico of the White House, with the President and Senator Hanna in the center. Secretary Heath did not accompany the committee to the White House.

Tomorrow the session will begin at 10 o'clock, when time will be given to the committee representing cities desiring the convention to present their claims.

On motion of Senator McComas, a committee of three was authorized to prescribe the manner of selecting delegates from the District of Columbia to the national convention.

J. Hampton Moore, president of the National League of Republicans, addressing the committee, said the National League, directed as it is by the young men of the country, desires the coöperation of the committee. The work was national, State and municipal, and he urged that, in the course of the deliberations of the committee, the league be looked after. It had, he said, a willingness to work.

Chairman Hanna stated that he knew of the work of the league, and he felt that recognition should be made of the league and referred to the next National Committee.

CRUISERS LIKE BATTLESHIPS.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The eight armored cruisers that remain to be built under the naval programme will approach battleships in tonnage, with corresponding increases in armor, gun power and steaming radius. Technical writers have been urging the government to build cruisers as large as those of Great Britain, the United States and France, with considerable coal capacity, the armored cruisers of the German navy having a limited field of action and inferior armaments.

The United States gunboat Castine, which sailed late Thursday for Key West, en route to Colon, grounded in the Delaware River about fifteen miles from Philadelphia, early yesterday. She was subsequently floated, apparently uninjured.

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CULBERSON'S CURIOSITY.

Wants to Know if Panama Can Lawfully Secede.

Also if Any but Colombia Can Grant Waterway.

Mr. Wagner's Bill Against "Graft"—New Award Plan.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Culberson today issued the following:

"Whereas, in the Constitution of Colombia, adopted in 1886 it is provided:

"'Art. I.—The Colombian nation is reorganized as a centralized republic.

"'Art. II.—The sovereignty resides essentially and exclusively in the nation, and from it emanate the public powers which shall be exercised within the limits prescribed by this Constitution,' and,

"Whereas, by said Constitution it is also provided:

"'Art. IV.—The territory, together with the public property therein, belongs exclusively to the nation.'

"Resolved, that the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate is directed to consider and report as early as practicable to the Senate whether the inhabitants and residents of the Department of Panama may lawfully form a distinct, separate and independent government in that territory and particularly whether there is any governmental authority other than Colombia empowered to grant in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of land and waters in the territory of Panama, with full and complete sovereignty over the same."

SENATE AND HOUSE.

REVIEW OF THE DAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There were speeches in the Senate today on the Cuban Reciprocity Bill, one of them a statement by a Democrat in support of the bill and the other by a Republican in opposition to it. The opposing speech was made by Mr. Bard of California, who contended that the United States was under no obligation to give further aid to Cuba, especially when to do so we must pursue a course injurious to our own industry. Mr. McCreary of Kentucky made his maiden speech in the Senate and supported the bill.

The birth of the republic of Panama and its recognition by this government was the subject of a spirited debate in the House. Mr. Dinsmore (Dem.) of Arkansas, during consideration of the Pensions Appropriation Bill, severely criticised the administration in connection with the canal and Mr. Hitt (Rep.) of Illinois, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, replied in a vigorous defense of the President and his Central American policy. Mr. Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi, the minority leader, replied to Mr. Hitt, declaring that the minority did not condone the part taken by this government in connection with Panama affair.

Nearly the whole of the four hours' session was taken up in a discussion of the Panaman question. No conclusion was reached on the Pensio Bill Mr. Van Vorhees (Rep.) of Ohio, of the Appropriations Committee, made a statement concerning the provisions of the bill, when the debate dispersed to the subject of Panama. The House adjourned over until Monday.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—SENATE.—At the beginning of today's session of the Senate, Mr. Culberson introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the question of the right of the Department of Panama to establish an independent government. Mr. Culberson maintained for present consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Cullom asked that it go to the Committee on Foreign Relations. To this Mr. Culberson objected, saying that the necessity for the demonstration of the point as to the character of Panama as an independent nation, prior to the consideration of the treaty with that power for the construction of the proposed canal, was important.

Mr. Aldrich asked that the resolution lie over for a day, to which Mr. Culberson assented.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the question as to the proper committee to which a report by the Secretary of Commerce on the Sailors' Home in San Francisco should be referred. The report related to a complaint against the home by the British government. There were various suggestions, among others one by Mr. Gorman that the document be printed. He took occasion to urge the printing of all such documents, and complained incidentally of the difficulty he is having in getting the testimony in the postoffice investigation printed.

The Cuban Reciprocity Bill was then laid before the Senate, and Mr. Bard of California addressed the Senate in opposition to the measure. He said that he stood alone on his side of the chamber, and while he regretted his [illegible] position, he did not believe it would long continue. He was confi[illegible], he said, that in urging the proposed legislation the President is actuated by the conviction that we are in honor bound to give further aid to the Cuban people. But while he fully respected the President's magnanimity he could not agree with him on this subject. Indeed, he had searched in vain to discover any moral obligation on the part of the United States to do more for Cuba than already has been done.

"Because we have done much for Cuba, we are under obligation to do more, brings no conviction to my mind," he added. Mr. Bard argued that the passage of the bill would have the effect of injuring the sugar producers of the United States, and he contended that our government is under greater obligations to protect American interests than to promote Cuban interests. He failed to see wherein the passage of the bill could promote our trade with Cuba. He did not believe our trade with Cuba could be increased by this or any other explanation until our manufacturers do more to meet the demands of the Cuban people in respect to the character of goods supplied to them. Mr. Bard contended that the passage of the bill would be most injurious to the citrus fruit interests of his State, and said that while he knew his opposition would be futile, still he would feel that he had been recreant to his trust if he did not state his position.

Mr. McCreary (Dem.) of Kentucky supported the bill in his first address to the Senate, which received careful attention.

Mr. McCreary contended that the Republicans have no right to say that reciprocity is exclusively a Republican doctrine, saying that Thomas Jefferson had advocated the same policy before the Republican party was born, and President Pierce, a Democrat, had negotiated the treaty with Canada, the first reciprocity treaty ever exchanged between nations. Moreover, Mr. Cleveland had renewed the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii, and the Democratic National Convention of 1892 had declared for that policy.

Mr. McCreary then began a general discussion of the tariff. The surplus in the treasury, he said, is a certain indication of the necessity of a reduction of taxes. He contended that our tariff policy is of such a character as to call for retaliatory acts on the part of the many of the principal European nations; that Germany's new tariff was meant to meet our rates, and that the trade situation between the United States and Germany was such as to rouse further apprehension. Russia and France had also followed the example set by Germany. With general retaliation and with our own products piled upon this country, it would not be difficult to imagine the result.

Mr. McCreary referred at some length to the agitation for a protective policy in reat Britain, which, he said, had been induced by our own tariff policy.

"If," he said, "under the able and accomplished Chamberlain, a law should be enacted closing the markets of that country by as high rates as our own, and if Great Britain should allow free trade with her colonies, it is not difficult to see what the result would be."

Mr. Teller asked Mr. McCreary if he thought it would ease the mind of Germany and other European countries from which the United States buys sugar to know that the United States had entered into an agreement with a country competing with them for a reduction of 20 per cent on the sugar, to which Mr. McCreary replied that he was for this bill because it makes a breach in the tariff wall.

The Senate, at 3:35 o'clock went into executive session, and at 3:40 o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—HOUSE.—The House, on convening today, resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Pension Appropriation Bill, with Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts in the chair.

Mr. Van Voorhies (Rep.) of Ohio explained that the provisions of the bill were practically identical with those of last year's measure.

Mr. Dinsmore (Dem.) of Arkansas, who was recognized for one hour, took occasion to speak of the republic of Panama. He said the republic had been established, and that it exists by the power of the United States, and that without that power it could not exist. Nothing had, he said, been gained that could not have been gained in a straightforward and honorable way. In conclusion, he said a blunder had been committed which he hoped would never be repeated.

Mr. Hitt (Rep.) of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, replying to Mr. Dinsmore, said he was astonished at the remarks of the gentleman from Arkansas, saying such an attack on the government would not be made by any foreigner in discussing its action.

TO PREVENT "GRAFTING."

MR. WAGNER'S STRONG BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Wagner of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures of the Postoffice Department, today introduced a bill providing that no supplies for the Postoffice Department shall be purchased without due ascertainment that the price asked is not in excess of the private prices for similar article both in the same or lesser quantities. Fine or imprisonment is provided for anyone attempting to procure a violation of this act or for any official failing to obey it.

NEW AWARD PLAN.

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The War Department has prepared a bill to be submitted to Congress providing a method of award for distinguished services. The measure authorizes the President (when in his judgment the service of any officer shall warrant it,) to grant such officer a distinguished service commission, not to exceed two grades above that held by him, and such commission to carry with it the [illegible] grade and the officer so [illegible] to wear upon the colour of the corps designation of grade conferred; said distinguished service commission [illegible] or exercise of the regular commission held by the officer so far as the privilege of rank and command are concerned.

ALASKA'S PEOPLE MIGRATORY.

NOT REALLY A TERRITORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Gov. Brady of Alaska in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior urges provisions for Alaska's representation by a Delegate in Congress, and says that Alaska's main need is for pioneers and home builders. He urges abolishment of the fee system for United States commissioners and deputy marshals and extension of the homestead laws. He says Congress can do better things for Alaska now than to encourage the construction of roads.

Gov. Brady says that those who have traveled throughout the Territory this year are certain that Alaska today has a less white population than it had in 1900, and that it is migratory. In view of these facts, the Governor deprecates the agitation for a change of government of Alaska from District to Territorial, though aspiring to Statehood, when Alaska fills with a desirable population. He asks what reason there is for requesting Congress to organize an expensive system of government that will plunge the Alaskans into debt and all manner of excesses, involving taxation to its utmost limit.

Seven persons were seriously burned yesterday in a fire and explosion at Armstrong's cork factory, Pittsburgh, Pa. There were six hundred employes in the factory when the fire was discovered and over one hundred girls were carried by the police and firemen down ladders from the second story.

CLARK STANDS BY HIS CHILD.

Senator Will Spend Money Freely in Her Defense Against Mrs. Viasto.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Referring to the suit brought by Mrs. J. Viasto against Mrs. E. M. Culver, eldest daughter of Senator W. A. Clark, for $500,000 for alleged alienation of her husband's affections, the Senator is out with a lengthy statement in his Montana organs in defense of his daughter's position. He said in part:

"When my daughter was notified of the filing of the suit, she came to me with a full statement, and, as a result, I have decided to spend everything in defense, but nothing for blackmail. The photograph showing my daughter and Viasto in oriental costume was taken at a party in my New York residence in the presence of myself and fully fifty witnesses. While in Europe last year, my daughter met Viasto twice, but these meetings were purely accidental.

"Two years ago, Viasto came to Butte as a guest in the private car of Dr. Culver and wife. When he is old enough to be my daughter's grandfather. When my daughter married Dr. Culver, I considered him a man of great promise, but an irreparable breach arose between them, and I advised the filing of the divorce suit."

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—The Fruit Growers' Convention is a thing of the past. The last day's session was a busy one. N. P. Chipman, president of the State Board of Trade, was present and took issue with those who have given utterance to pessimistic opinions regarding the State's fruit industry. He referred especially to the address of President Cooper. Press of business forbade the delivery of an extended speech and Chipman gracefully yielded.

A. M. Drew, Assemblyman from the Sixty-first District and vice-president of the convention, said the refusal to allow Chipman to continue was a loss to the convention. His address was "Needed Horticultural Legislation," and the address was a valuable contribution to the proceedings. The speaker had been anticipated in some of his points, but his conclusions were appositely acceptable. George C. Roeding followed with a valuable paper on the future of the fig industry in California.

Frank E. Kellogg, who, by heredity and experience, is in the cultivation of walnuts, what Mr. Roeding is in the cultivation of figs, read another valuable contribution on "The Walnut and Its Commercial Prospects," which he went at length into the history of walnut production, the marketing of the product and its importance to the horticultural development of the State. C. J. Berry was on the programme for a paper on "The Citrus Fruit Industry in Northern California;" but being absent, his paper was read by Secretary Isaacs.

The general conclusion reached after receiving the report of the agent who went East, is that the agriculturists of the Eastern States are experiencing as much difficulty in obtaining efficient help as are those in California, and, instead of endeavoring to secure young men, the committee recommended that inducements be offered to families to come to California by the sale to them on the most reasonable terms of small tracts of land upon which they may settle, being willing, at the same time, to assist in the orchards and vineyards when needed. During the year the committee received applications from would-be employers for 1900 hands to work in harvest, field or vineyard. The committee, through its office, placed 317 persons in position. Of course, many more were induced to come to California and secure work, of whom the committee has no record. Most of the help wanted was secured in August, September and October, but some of it was wanted for the year.

In the afternoon H. P. Stabler spoke on the subject of "The Fruit Grower and Orchard Help."

"How Shall We Preserve the Fertility of Our Orchards?" was the subject of an address by A. D. Bishop.

Prof. Woodbridge spoke on the subject of Fruit Irrigation.

PASSED MANY RESOLUTIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—At the State Fruit Growers' convention today Chairman Markley presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, the items of which were dealt with separately, being unanimously agreed to without discussion.

The first was a commendation of the good work of the State University in research and experiment, especial mention being made of the valuable services of the professors. The enforcement of the provisions of the Wood ward act and a condemnation of the unholy combination and boycott by the fruit dealers on government property in San Francisco was the tenor of the second resolution, which was carried almost with enthusiasm.

The work of the Labor Committee in bringing in needed orchard help was recognized and gratefully acknowledged, the chairman, H. P. Stabler coming in for especial mention.

The need of improvement in the postal money order system was agreed on and the resolution indorsing the Carter postal check currency measure was recommended.

Legislative measures to prohibit the marketing of wormy and scaly apples was recommended, and Judd's motion calling for action by the State Legislature and the San Francisco Supervisors was also adopted.

The Isthmian canal and the construction by the Government of a trans-continental railroad were indorsed.

Leonard Coates made a report on the fruit exhibits at the convention.

TOWER ESTATE'S BIG SALE.

OF FIR AND CEDAR TRACTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The estate of the late Charlemagne Tower of Philadelphia has received $360,000 in cash through the sale just completed of 40,000 acres of fir and cedar timber land lying along the Northern Pacific main line between here and Portland. A number of tracts have been sold during the past two years. Yesterday the balance of the estate, amounting to nearly 20,000 acres, was purchased by the Centralia Shingle Company at about $10 per acre.

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Future of Fruit-Growing Far from Discouraging.

Lively Tilt on Last Day of Fresno Convention.

Murderer Martinez Hanged. Tower Estate's Timber.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—The Fruit Growers' Convention is a thing of the past. The last day's session was a busy one. N. K. Chipman, president of the State Board of Trade, was present and took issue with those who have given utterance to pessimistic opinions regarding the State's fruit industry. He referred especially to the address of President Cooper. Press of business forbade the delivery of an extended speech and Chipman gracefully yielded.

A. M. Drew, Assemblyman from the Fifty-first District and vice-president of the convention, said the refusal to allow Chipman to continue was a slur to the convention. His subject was "Needed Horticultural Legislation," and the address was a valuable contribution to the proceedings. The speaker had been anticipated in some of his points, but his conclusions were appreciatively acceptable. George C. Roeding followed with a valuable paper on the future of the fig industry in California.

Frank E. Kellogg, who, by heredity and experience, is in the cultivation of walnuts, what Mr. Roeding is in the cultivation of figs, read another valuable contribution on "The Walnut and Its Commercial Prospects," in which he went at length into the history of walnut production, the marketing of the product and its importance to the horticultural development of the State. C. J. Berry was on the programme for a paper on "The Citrus Fruit Industry in Northern California;" but being absent, his paper was read by Secretary Isaac. The general conclusion reached, after receiving the report of the agents who went East, is that the agriculturists of the Eastern States are experiencing as much difficulty in obtaining efficient help as are those of California, and, instead of endeavoring to secure young men, the committee recommended that inducements be offered to families to come to California by the sale to them on the most reasonable terms of small tracts of land upon which they may settle, being willing, at the same time, to assist in the orchards and vineyards when needed. During the year 18 committee received applications from would-be employers for 1903, both for work in harvest, field or vineyard. The committee, through its chief, placed 317 persons in positions. Of course, many more were induced to come to California and secured work, for whom the committee has no record. Most of the help wanted was asked for in August, September and October, but some of it was wanted all the year.

This afternoon H. P. Stabler spoke on the subject of "The Fruit Grower and Rural Help."

"Shall We Preserve the Fertility of Our Orchards?" was the subject of an address by A. D. Bishop.

Prof. Woodbridge spoke on the subject of fertilization.

PASSED MANY RESOLUTIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—At the State Fruit Growers' convention today Chairman Hockey presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, the items of which were dealt with separately, all being unanimously agreed to without discussion.

The first was a commendation of the good work of the State University in research and experiment, especial mention being made of the valuable services of the professors. The enforcement of the provisions of the Woodruff act and a condemnation of the whisky combination and boycott by the retail dealers on government property in San Francisco was the tenor of the second resolution, which was carried almost with enthusiasm.

The work of the Labor Committee in bringing in needed orchard help was recognized and gratefully acknowledged, the chairman, H. P. Stabler, being in for especial mention.

The need of improvement in the postal money order system was agreed upon and the resolution indorsing the postmaster postal check currency measure recommended.

Legislative measures to prohibit the spreading of wormy and scaly apples were recommended, and Judd's motion asking for action by the State Legislature and the San Francisco Supervisors was also adopted.

The Isthmian canal and the construction by the Government of a trans-continental railroad were indorsed.

Leonard Coates made a report on the fruit exhibits at the convention.

TOWER ESTATE'S BIG SALE.

OF FIR AND CEDAR TRACTS.

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DESPERATE WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

JUMPS AT A STOCKTON WOMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today it was discovered that a woman who made three attempts to jump from the Santa Fé ferry steamer San Pablo, Wednesday night was not a resident of Stockton, but was en route to Chicago. She was careful to keep her identity, but passengers on the steamer were convinced that she was a woman of refinement, and believe she comes from a prominent family.

A. Alberti says he noticed a woman on the forward deck of the boat soon after boarding the ferry, and saw that she appeared to be in trouble or ill. He watched, and noticed she had been crying. About this time she made the first attempt to jump from the steamer. The porter of the railroad company standing near, restrained her. Alberti walked to the lower deck and requested the assistance of a deck hand, as he was convinced she intended to drown herself. The man went upstairs and remained near the woman and kept her from throwing herself from the steamer. Reaching Point Richmond, she hurried to the train and boarded a Pullman car, after showing her ticket to the porter. The woman made no further attempt to end her life, and her identity still remains a mystery.

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SANTA ANA GETS THE NEXT CONVENTION.

STATE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES ELECTS OFFICERS.

Mayor Frary of San Diego Chosen President—Reports of Improvements in Municipal Conditions—Firm Stand Taken Against Suits for Patent on Process for Oiling Streets.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—At the morning session of the convention of the League of Municipalities, Santa Ana was chosen unanimously as the place for the next meeting. Sacramento was also a candidate. The time of meeting was left to the Executive Committee. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows, without opposition: President, Mayor Frank P. Frary of San Diego; first vice-president, Mayor Stephens of Fresno; second vice-president, City Attorney Coburn of Eureka; secretary, H. A. Mason of San Francisco.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Engineering—Pearson of Sacramento, Piper of San José, Tellman of Fresno, McCabe of Visalia, D'Hemescourt of San Diego.

The following special committee to investigate the system of taxation employed in States not employing a general-property tax for State revenue, and report at the next convention, if they thought a more equitable system could be devised for California: Dodge of San Francisco, Touhy of Tulare, Kirkbride of San Mateo, Baker of Long Beach and Canfield of Chico.

The roll call of cities brought out reports of improvements of municipal conditions in all the cities represented.

The convention took a determined stand against the suits now pending, wherein certain cities are sued because of alleged infringements on patents covering road and street improvement by means of oil. The patent was declared invalid on its face, as the use of oil for such purposes is not new, similar patents antedate the one in controversy, and both oil and the dust sought to be laid are natural products and therefore not subjects of letters patent.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco was the last speaker and talked at some length. He approved of municipal conventions and said he knew that anything that benefits California helps San Francisco. He promised that the $17,000,000 bond issue would be spent to best advantage. He said during the past nine months San Francisco had $2,000,000 worth of buildings started, while eastern cities have decreased. He urged the importance of making exhibits at St. Louis and said that the Supervisors upon his recommendation were considering a municipal exhibit there for San Francisco.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

PREPARING BILL FOR CONGRESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 11.—The members of the Executive Committee of the American Mining Congress today completed the preliminary arrangements for the convention which will meet in Portland August 22, 1904. Nearly double the $3000 guarantee fund which was required by the association was raised during the afternoon among Portland business men which definitely settled the matter of the Congress meeting here.

At its meeting today the Executive Committee decided to have a bill prepared for introduction in the Federal Congress providing for the establishment of a Department of Mines and Mining, the head thereof to be a member of the President's Cabinet. This bill will come before the Mining Congress next summer and will be introduced in Congress during the next session thereafter.

LOCKED GUARDS IN CELL, DOOMED PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 11.—A special to the Chronicle states that Ernest Cashel, sentenced to death for murder, made a daring and successful attempt to escape from the mounted police barracks at Calgary, N. W. T., last night. Cashel pulled two revolvers on three guards, locked them in a cell and made his escape from the building. Cashel was to have been hanged Tuesday next.

AUTHORITIES IN PREDICAMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 11.—News has been received from the Department of Justice at Ottawa that if Murderer Ernest Cashel is not recaptured before December 15, for which date his execution was set, he cannot be hanged, as he will be then dead to the law.

The Minister of Justice has telegraphed to the Chief Justice of the Northwest Territory to reprieve Cashel for four weeks, so that if the murderer is recaptured another date for execution may be set.

INSANITY FOLLOWS TRAGEDY.

YOUTH SAW MOTHER KILLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Richard Hunsucker of Lathrop has been brought to the local detention hospital to be examined as to his sanity. This is one of the saddest cases brought to the attention of local physicians in years. The young man, credited with not being very strong-minded, saw his mother, Mrs. Ann Hunsucker, killed by a train at Lathrop a few days ago, and became a raving maniac.

She wore a sunbonnet, and though the engineer whistled and rang his bell, she did not hear either until the train was almost upon her. When she finally realized her peril. She became frightened and it is believed, fainted. Then she was struck by the engine and killed. Her son was within a short distance, but was unable to render any assistance. He bore up under the strain until today, when his mind became unbalanced to such an extent that he was placed in detention. Little hope of his early recovery is entertained.

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OPEN SALOON SUNDAY.

Measure Advocated by Jerome of New York is Meeting With Opposition of All Empire State's Clergy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a movement on foot among the clergymen of this city and most all of the other large cities of the State to prevent the passage of District Attorney Jerome's "wide-open Sunday" bill, which provides for the opening of the saloons between the hours of 1 p.m. and 11 p.m. Sunday. The Citizens' Union, at a recent meeting, declared that the organization will advocate the passage of the bill and will arrange for providing all funds necessary to have the measure become a law. When shown this statement today, a prominent clergyman of this city said that every religious society of the State would join in an organized movement to prevent the passage of any bill which would tend to make of Sunday what every other law of the State seeks to prevent—"a wide-open day."

"There is not a Senator or assemblyman who would dare go on record as being in favor of a wide-open Sunday, he said, "yes, and I don't think the Governor of this State would sanction any such movement."

CITIZENS' UNION FAVORS IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It has been declared at a meeting of the leaders of the Citizens' Union of New York to favor the Sunday liquor selling plan proposed by District Attorney Jerome. This would be in the form of an amendment to the Raines law, which shall permit saloons to do business between the hours of 1 and 11 p.m, on Sunday.

OBITUARY.

Jesse D. Carr.

SALINAS, Dec. 11.—Jesse D. Carr, the well-known California pioneer, politician and millionaire land owner, died this morning at his home here, aged 89 years. Hon. Jesse D. Carr was born in Tennessee on June 10, 1814. He became a sutler during the Mexican War. He narrowly escaped capture by Gen. Urrea, losing over $40,000 at the time. Gen. Z. Taylor stated that the loss of Carr's supply train probably prevented the defeat of the Americans at Buena Vista. He was the first deputy collector of San Francisco and a member of the first California Legislature. The deceased leaves two sons, one daughter and several grandchildren.

NORDICA GAVE PROOFS.

Another Prominent Singer is Now Named as Co-respondent.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The musical world, already greatly shocked by the news that Mme. Lillian B. Nordica has sued her husband, Zoltan Doeme, the famous Hungarian tenor, for divorce, will be still more surprised to learn that the principal co-respondent named in the case is said to be one of the most celebrated singers who ever appeared in opera or concert in this city. Because of the prominence of this woman in the world of music and art, and her conspicuous position before the public at the present time, every effort is being made to keep her name out of the case. Mme. Nordica is indifferent to these labors for secrecy, but her friends, the friends of Herr Doeme, and more especially the friends of the singer in question, are moving heaven and earth to prevent her name being dragged into the case.

Mme. Nordica and the co-respondent were formerly great friends. Under Maurice Grau they shared the honors at the Metropolitan Operahouse for several seasons, and their attachment for one another was a matter of remark. It is a year ago that Mme. Nordica first noticed the growing friendship between her husband and her friend. For awhile she thought nothing of it; then, when further evidence of an intimacy between them came to her, she could no longer stave off the inevitable, and confronted her husband with her suspicions. Herr Doeme denied the charge, declaring that it was a libel on a good woman, but when Mme. Nordica presented her proofs, her husband shriveled up and was next heard of singing in Paris. Nordica and Doeme were married May 26, 1896, at Indianapolis.

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN METHODS IN ENGLAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON (Eng.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, who returned this morning from Lewisham and Dulwich, the present storm centers of the fiscal struggle, said to a Chronicle correspondent that the campaign illustrated the American invasion in a new and picturesque form.

"Apparently," he said, "we cannot have even English elections any more. The whole atmosphere is American. Billboards plastered with statistics, arguments, catch phrases, caricatures and all manner of devices are used to attract people—music, raffles, torchlight processions, games, refreshments, until the whirl of the thing makes one dizzy. Nothing like this has been seen in England until now and the man who is chiefly responsible for these innovations is Cyril Arthur Pearson, Mr Chamberlain's principal electioneering lieutenant."

Upheavals are being produced by the campaign, not only in constituencies, but also in the heart of London and in the provincial centers. Newspapers and magazines are changing hands. Some have been captured by Protectionists and others by Free Traders. Many editors are hunting new jobs, having become martyrs to their convictions.

Pearson, to fight Stead, is working at high pressure to issue a periodical which will duplicate Stead's and is intended to appear three days sooner. Consequently Stead has decided to publish the Review of Reviews five days sooner than heretofore.

DIPLOMATS TO FORSAKE KING PETER'S COURT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to a dispatch from Belgrade the German, Austrian and Turkish Ministers are preparing to leave the city, ostensibly for a long holiday. The Russian and Italian representatives have already left Belgrade on a similar pretext. The real season for the exodus of the diplomats is said to be that King Peter has negatived the demands of these ministers for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Other reports say that the Turkish Minister at Belgrade protested to the Minister of Foreign Affairs against the secret preparations which are alleged to be going on in Servia for the purpose of supporting an outbreak in Old Servia next spring. To this protest the Foreign Minister gave an evasive answer, whereupon the Turkish Minister left Belgrade.

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FROZE CHILD AS PUNISHMENT.

Ice Water Instrument of Torture Used by Oregon Foster Mother.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charged with having tortured an adopted child with all manner of torment, Mrs. A. L. Turner had her baby taken from her last night by the Sheriff of Umatilla county. The case was heard this morning.

The child, Lucile McQuary, aged 3 years, showed bruises all over her head and body and physicians testified that they were caused by a stick. On the left hand of the infant four finger nails were pulled out. Witnesses told of the foster mother getting the child drunk on beer after which she would laugh at the infantile antics as the little one lay on the floor.

Mrs. Turner put cayenne pepper on Lucile's tongue for alleged lies. She also dipped the child into a pail of ice water, headfirst, and left the wet clothes on for many hours as a punishment.

The Brazil Chamber of Deputies has approved an amendment to the budget bill authorizing the government to reduce up to 40 per cent. duties on products from countries admitting coffee from Brazil free of duty.

The Duke of Westminster while hunting was taking a fence when his horse stumbled and the Duke was thrown, fracturing the collar bone.

INCOME investments. See Althouse Bros.

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NEW DEPARTMENT WITH A FUTURE.

Secretary Cortelyou Gives a Few Hints to Capital and Labor.

Educational Office Which Will Enable Each Party More Fully to Understand Prevailing Conditions by Collecting and Publishing Necessary Information—Far-reaching Effects on Trusts.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The first annual report of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, of which a brief preliminary synopsis has heretofore been wired, gives a full account of the progress made in the organization of the department, discusses at considerable length the work of the various bureaus, complies with the several provisions of law relating to statements of moneys received and disbursed, and makes such comments and recommendations in regard to commercial and industrial affairs as appear to be warranted by existing conditions.

The smallness of the initial appropriations rendered it impracticable, in the time between the creation of the department and the next session of Congress, to do more than secure the systematic arrangement and coördination of the bureaus and branches brought together. It precluded, except in the most general way, the prosecution of new lines of investigation or the development of new plans of administration.

The disbursements for the period from July 1, 1903, to September 30, 1903, inclusive, after the appropriations for all bureaus and offices had become available, amounted to $594,951, and were made from forty-three different items of appropriation. These disbursements are a fair index to the increase in the business of the new department after July 1, 1903, on account of the bureaus transferred from the Treasury and other departments of the government.

The Secretary says that the total rentals chargeable against the existing appropriations are $58,159. The Secretary calls special attention to his recommendation of last year for an appropriation for the construction of a building for the department.

Provision is made in the estimates for an appropriation to be expended under the immediate direction of the Secretary for the investigation of trade conditions at home and abroad, with the object of promoting the domestic and foreign commerce of the United States, and for other purposes.

PLANS OF ORGANIZATION.

The determination of those responsible for the organization and administration of the department to lay its foundations on broad lines and to build thoroughly and constructively for the future has been very generally understood. In but few instances has there been any criticism of this course, and then only from those unfamiliar with the magnitude of the task of organizing a new department or unmindful of the necessity of making liberal provision for its growth and usefulness.

The civil-service regulations have been observed in every detail from the establishment of the department. Appointments have been made, and will be made, strictly upon merit, whether under the civil-service requirements or in cases exempt from such requirements. Upon no other basis can such a department be conducted so as to meet satisfactorily the demands that will be made upon it.

Among other measures required to realize this high standard the departmental files must be conclusive, and the papers in all cases must disclose the conditions that warranted the action taken. As far as practicable, the Secretary will do away with confidential files. They are often the resort of the blackguard and blackmailer. Only such files should be held confidential as the law requires or public considerations demand. Every official document in the department, whether it relate to appointments, contracts, or other subjects, should be accessible to authorized inspection and should afford a full and satisfactory answer to every proper inquiry.

The debates in Congress disclose the purpose to give the department general jurisdiction over all matters relating to merchant shipping. The Secretary says: "While committees and boards are useful in legislative and deliberative affairs, competent students of government are agreed that in the administration and execution of laws the most satisfactory results can be obtained by fixed responsibility in one competent head. This will be the principle adopted wherever possible in the administration of the branches of the department. There is a natural division between marine affairs and land affairs. The appointment of an assistant secretary of the department will permit a concentration of control over marine affairs in a bureau of marine affairs, from which satisfactory results are anticipated."

STATISTICAL WORK.

One of the most important branches of the department's work is that of statistics. By the organic act this new executive establishment is made the statistical department of the government. The department aims to furnish the business world with more prompt, more complete, and more reliable statistical reports upon the various subjects of commercial and industrial interest. Special efforts are being made to extend its facilities for supplying foreign trade information, and more active assistance will be required from the consular service. The relation of this service to the new department is one of its pressing problems, which in the immediate future must be the subject of administrative as well as legislative consideration. Essentially commercial officers, they should play a vital part in the extension of our foreign trade.

In planning measures for the development of American commerce it is the purpose of the department to devote itself impartially to the various interests concerned in that development. All possible means will be employed for the extension of our export trade in products of the farm as well as in manufactured articles. Wherever possible the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture will be sought, in order that these two branches of the government service may work together for the benefit of the American farmer. It is highly important that the active measures taken by the Agricultural Department to increase the productivity of our farms should be supplemented in every possible way by efforts to provide a profitable market for their produce.

FOREIGN TARIFFS.

In addition to the measures that have been taken for the reorganization and improvement of existing branches of the statistical service, it is proposed to establish an office for the collection and distribution of foreign-tariff information, this being one of the directions in which the department's work can apparently be extended with great advantage. The estimates propose an appropriation of $9220 for a division of foreign tariffs. The current agitation in Great Britain for a departure from traditional policy in order to increase commerce between the members of the British Empire may have marked effects upon American trade and incidentally upon American labor.

The industrial and economic facts which accompany such movements must be closely, intelligently, and unremittingly watched. A few competent employés, acting directly under the head of the department, will suffice for this purpose. From the small expenditure proposed excellent results may be obtained. There is at present no government office in the United States engaged systematically in the work of collecting information regarding foreign tariffs and making that information available to our exporters. The department has received frequent inquiries for such information and has been impressed with the importance of providing an agency to supply it.

CHARACTER OF REPORTS.

Statements of facts and statistics issued by the department will be nonpartisan, not only in the usual political sense of the word, but in the broader sense of freedom from the bias of preconceived theories or of predilections toward or against individuals, associations, or organizations. By carrying out this policy the various branches of the department, acting as a single organization, can render far greater services to labor and to capital than could be had from independent offices specifically devoted to particular interests. The facts of modern industrial and commercial life are too intricate and interdependent to be fairly stated, even by the impartial specialist, if regarded from a single point of view.

BUREAU OF MANUFACTURES.

The organization of the Bureau of Manufactures has been necessarily postponed in the absence of adequate appropriations. No time has been lost, however, as the work of this bureau in some respects will resemble certain phases of the present duties of the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Statistics. Some readjustment of work will be required to secure the best results from these branches of the service, and the plans for redistribution of duties have not yet been fully formulated. These plans, however, will be ready as soon as Congress shall have provided the funds with which to organize a new bureau. Under present conditions any work assigned to it could be carried on only by the detail of clerks from other branches of the department, and no clerks are available for that purpose.

BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS.

It is the duty of the Bureau of Corporations to gather information on the subject of interstate and foreign commerce, to investigate the organization, conduct, and management of corporations and joint-stock companies engaged in such commerce (other than common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission,) to report the results of such investigations to the President through the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and to compile and publish useful information concerning corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, including insurance companies. As an aid to investigation, the Commissioner of Corporations is given like powers to those granted the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Since the organization of the bureau on February 26, 1903, exhaustive studies have been undertaken in the following fields:

1. A systematic study of the law creating the bureau.

2. The general subject of interstate commerce and the powers of the Federal government in relation thereto.

3. The decisions of the Federal courts relating to corporations engaged in interstate commerce which are subject to the jurisdiction of the bureau.

4. The jurisdiction and powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

5. The decisions of the Federal courts in relation to trade conspiracies, monopolies, and combinations in restraint of trade.

6. The corporation laws of the various States and Territories, particularly those relating to the annual reports and the returns for taxation purposes required from such corporations.

7. The methods of taxing corporations in each State and the decisions relating to the taxation of interstate commerce.

8. The effect of industrial combinations upon the prices of commodities sold by such combinations, the effect of tariff duties upon the prices of commodities subject to such duties, and the reasons for the difference, if any exists, between the domestic and foreign prices of commodities manufactured by the protected industrial combinations of this country.

9. The powers of the Federal government in relation to insurance companies.

From a preliminary study, it became apparent that the public records of States and Territories, the reports of special committees appointed under State or Federal authority, the files of certain government offices, and various commercial and industrial publications contained a fund of valuable information on the subjects to be investigated. This information is being brought together, analyzed, and properly indexed, in order that the facts already known may be utilized in planning more specific inquiries.

The field of work that lies open to the bureau is almost unlimited in extent, and it is believed that if proper means are made available results of far-reaching consequence may be accomplished. Since the 1st of July the bureau's operations have been extended so rapidly that the special appropriation provided is now practically exhausted. In order that the investigations already begun may be effectively completed and the information gained be utilized to the best advantage, a liberal addition to the present appropriation should be granted.

Appropriations for the bureau should carry with them ample authority for the employment of special attorneys and special examiners possessing the qualifications necessary to meet particular exigencies in the work. For this reason it is strongly urged that future appropriations, in so far as they relate to special attorneys and special examiners, be made in the form of a lump sum, with such limitations only as are essential to good administration.

The creation of the bureau was viewed by some with alarm, or at least with suspicion. It was feared that the powers granted might be hastily or inadvisedly used to the injury of legitimate enterprise. No such purpose actuated the framers of the law; no such purpose will control its administration. Many corporations have been granted important privileges by the public, and some of these corporations, through consolidation of capital, have acquired extensive influence in the industrial affairs of the country. Such privileges, if used improperly, not only retard the progress of industry, but frequently breed corruption in politics. The legislation creating the Bureau of Corporations was the expression of a popular belief that further safeguards should be provided for the regulation of business enterprises to which special privileges have been granted by the people. Publicity will disclose unfair dealing, dishonesty, and corruption; but if properly enforced it will not disclose to trade competitors the fruits of individual thrift and initiative, nor permit in any other manner the invasion of private rights.

BUREAU OF LABOR.

The department is empowered to acquire and diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with labor, in the most general and comprehensive sense of the word, especially regarding its relation to capital, such as the hours of labor and the earnings of laboring men and women; the means in general of promoting their material, social, intellectual, and moral condition; the elements of cost or approximate cost, of products; the comparative cost of living, and the kind of living; the articles controlled by trusts or other combinations of capital, business operations, or labor, and the effect such trusts or other combinations have on production and prices; the causes of and facts relating to all controversies and disputes between employers and employés.

Capitalists and wage receivers are to be treated on an equality, for in these matters relating to labor and capital and to their respective representatives the department must stand in the position of an educational office, collecting and publishing such information as will enable each party to understand more fully the prevailing conditions.

The department has no executive functions relative to the settlement of labor disputes. It can not interfere on behalf of either employer or employé in controversies arising between them. Whatever enables either party to secure necessary information falls within the authority of law. That authority does warrant the department in publishing any information drawn from conditions in this or in other countries which will be helpful in bringing about fuller knowledge and better understanding.

Employer and employé are dependent upon each other, and the recognition of the welfare of both, and of the means in assisting in securing that welfare, will be assiduously cultivated. All possible measures of an educational nature will be employed to induce the representatives of labor and capital to conduct their affairs on a basis which shall not interfere with the general welfare of those not engaged in the disputes. This general policy must commend itself to the wisdom of employer and employé alike, as it is in the interests of both.

The Bureau of Labor has rendered effective service in its special field. The department will utilize to the fullest extent the experience that has been gained in this important bureau, and will seek to make more and more available the information it can obtain and to secure larger results from its work. Not only is there at present a bureau doing work pertaining exclusively to labor, but it is proposed to make every other bureau in the department do its share, so far as its organization will permit, to "foster, promote and develop . . . the labor interests . . . of the United States."

The department's statistics on labor, as well as its statistics on other subjects, will be gathered fairly, given out fairly, and as far as possible will be made to represent accurately conditions found to exist. Whatever rearrangement may be found necessary in any of the duties now assigned to the bureau, the great interests of labor and of industry in their broadest sense will be subserved. The new department, the Secretary says, should not be expected to do impossible things. If it can be helpful to any considerable extent in improving existing relations as between employer and employé; if its publications can furnish facts from which there may come fuller understanding; if, having gained the confidence of the people, it can, from time to time, point the way to better feeling and broader views as between contending interests, it will accomplish one of the most beneficent results of its organization.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

Attention is called to the recommendation made by the Commissioner-General of Immigration and the Director of the Census that provision at once be made by law for securing the proper statistics of foreign-born emigrants from this country. No satisfactory statistical statement of immigration and its permanent effect upon the population of the country can be compiled unless the statistics of immigration are accompanied by the corresponding statistics of foreign-born emigration.

BUREAU OF FISHERIES.

The government is not only maintaining and increasing the supply of food fish in public waters, but is doing so in accordance with sound business principles. The annual appropriations for the maintenance of the Bureau of Fisheries have been profitable investments, yielding direct financial returns to the public; and these returns have constantly been augmented and for years have been many times in excess of the total expenses of the work.

NATIONAL AQUARIUM.

The department has under consideration the question of establishing, in connection with the Bureau of Fisheries, a national aquarium of such size and architectural excellence that it will be a credit to the nation. Public aquaria are recognised as important aids to education and are among the most attractive and useful exhibits that can be maintained at public expense. An appropriation for such an aquarium will in due course be recommended.

The large capital invested in the Alaskan salmon fisheries and value of the annual product demand that prompt action be taken to insure the permanency of the industry. The present drain on the salmon resources is so great that serious depletion is inevitable unless adequate artificial propagation and rigid inspection are instituted. The physical and biological conditions in the salmon streams of Alaska are so varied and so little understood that final regulations governing the fisheries should be based upon thorough investigation of the waters and fish in each particular section. Such an investigation has just been made.

Although the season's pack of Alaskan salmon showed a decrease in volume, its market value, owing to higher prices for the better grades, will exceed that of any year in the history of the industry. It is estimated that the receipts will aggregate about $11,300,000, or a gain of nearly 30 per cent. over those of the year before. The tax paid to the government will be about $94,000.

FUR-SEAL SERVICE.

As a result of the killing of fur seals on the Pribiloff Islands during the season ended August, 1903, there were taken 19,292 sealskins for the quota of 1903, and 83 rejected skins shipped by order of the department and charged to the quota of 1902. The catch of 1903 was 3094 less than that of 1902. This decrease was due to the fact that bachelor seals were not present in so large numbers as in the preceding year.

The presence of sealing schooners within sight of the islands this summer, before the beginning of the pelagic season in Bering Sea, indicated a pursuit of the American herd of seals during the closed season. It was impossible to determine the nationality of the schooners. There is reason to believe, however, that foreigners are not the only offenders. American citizens are undoubtedly engaged in pelagic sealing under foreign flags. If the law prohibiting such sealing is to be made effective, citizens of the United States should not be permitted to use the flag of a foreign nation as a cloak for the violation of American statutes.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Congress has made it the duty of the Department of Commerce and Labor to foster, promote, and develop our shipping interests. Commerce and labor, however, are not the only interests concerned in the improvement of our merchant shipping. Recent legislation and administration have aimed to render more effective the militia of the States as an important factor in the national defense. In our past wars the men and ships of the merchant marine were the reserves that put our navy on a war footing, and under like circumstances they must perform the same service. Government aid to the merchant marine in its naval features should conform closely to our general naval policy.

The position among nations now occupied by the United States warrants the maintenance of an ocean mail service equal to that of the United Kingdom or of Germany, in order that, like those countries, we may possess the best possible facilities of communication in our dealings with distant quarters of the world. By the establishment of such service other nations have helped to build up their shipbuilding industries and to strengthen their position on the sea. Expenditures for ocean mails, however, concern most directly the Postoffice Department, and must be adjusted according to the means Congress has placed at its disposal.

Should Congress provide for a commission, to be composed of the heads of the departments most nearly concerned, who could report jointly upon the relations of the merchant marine to each of those branches of government, and recommend legislation for the development of our commercial shipping in a manner best calculated to serve all the public interests concerned, some of the grounds of the present differences and disputes would be removed. If the proposed commission should include also a proper representation from the two branches of Congress, so that the investigation could readily cover matters that are pertinent from the legislative point of view, the chances for the adoption of a definite and enduring policy to replace the uncertainty now existing would be largely increased. I earnestly recommend that such action be taken.

PANAMA CANAL.

The work of constructing the Panama Canal will probably soon be undertaken. It will involve the transportation of considerable material and some passengers from the United States. Trade by way of the isthmus between our Atlantic and Pacific Coast ports is now confined to American vessels. American control over the strip of territory through which the canal is to be built is to be guaranteed. The situation suggests the inquiry whether the special trade between the United States and the isthmus, involved in canal construction, shall be confined to American vessels. The Secretary says: "All interests concerned will be benefited by the removal of doubt as to our shipping policy for the Philippine trade after July 1, 1904."

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

Immigration is one of the department's most important administrative problems. Of the numerous aliens coming annually to our shores many possess the elements of good citizenship, but others, by reason of physical or moral defects, are strongly objectionable, and out of regard for our national well being should be refused admission. Progress has already been made in the enactment of laws on this subject and in their enforcement, but much by way of detail remains to be accomplished. The subject is so broad and concerns so closely the people of the entire country that it should be approached in a reasonable and conservative spirit. Care should be taken not to draw hasty conclusions from unusual conditions or to advocate more radical legislation without full knowledge of the facts.

The report of the Commissioner-General regarding the fraudulent use of naturalization papers demands serious attention. The extent to which such frauds are successfully practiced in order to evade the immigration laws shows clearly the need of legislation to safeguard more thoroughly the method of obtaining citizenship and to prevent the fraudulent use of certificates of naturalization.

FUTURE OF DEPARTMENT.

In concluding his report the Secretary says:

"The department deals with the great concerns of commercial and industrial life. To be of service to these interests it must have their hearty co-operation and support. It must be a department of business. It must be progressive, but at the same time conservative. It must not deviate in its course from the pathway of justice, strict and impartial. It must be nonpartisan in the highest and broadest sense. It must recognise no distinction, as between large and small interests, as between the affluent or powerful and the humblest citizen. If it attempts to occupy a field that properly belongs to private endeavor it will inevitably fail to realize the high hopes of its present well wishers. It must adhere rigidly to the lines marked out since the foundation of the government for Federal agencies in executing the will of the people. If these general principles are made effective, if conservatism and impartiality, coupled with ever-increasing efficiency, mark its administration, I cannot but believe that this new department will become a mighty influence for good in our commercial and industrial affairs."

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A tall man, twirling a cane and wearing a Prince Albert coat and a silk hat, tapped Thomas Moody on the shoulder this evening, and politely told him he was arrested. He was much surprised at the Beau Brummel's request.

"You spring funny jokes," he said. "What are you going to have. I guess it's on—"

"Just a minute, please," said the other. "See that star? I'm Constable John Small, and I don't want any fooling."

And Moody was led away. Constable Small had just received a $3000 legacy left him by a relative in California. He says he will serve his warrants in automobiles in the future.

BURGLAR SERVED DRINKS.

After the saloon of William Burns at No. 3704 State street had been closed at 12 o'clock last night, an unknown burglar with a sense of humor got in, opened the front door, lit the gas and began serving drinks to all who came. He sold $65 worth and carefully marked each purchase in the cash register. This went on till 5 o'clock a. m. today, when J. J. Cavanaugh, the day bartender, appeared. The stranger treated Cavanaugh and told him he was the new night barboy. Suddenly, however, he covered Cavanaugh with a revolver, made him empty the cash register, and then the hold-up man robbed such men as were still in the place and went away. It is said that three men treated another saloon the same way early this week.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Emil Baensch of Manitowoc, Lieutenant-Governor of Wisconsin under Scofield's administration, today formally announced himself as a Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. While brought out by the stalwart or anti-La Follette element, he declares he represents no faction. Gov. La Follette is expected to be a candidate for a third term, and he is said to have decided on holding the nominating convention in May, when the delegates to the national convention are chosen, that he may dictate both tickets. A warm fight may be expected from now on. Judge Baensch declares for reforms which Gov La Follette has unsuccessfully championed for years—tax reform, primary elections, and a railway-rate commission, but favors securing them in a different way.

CORNERING JOBBING BUSINESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Ia.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to the statements made before the State Railway Commissioners today, Dubuque, Davenport, Clinton, Burlington and other river towns are perfecting a scheme, which, if successful, will give them a corner on the jobbing business of Iowa. Representatives of the Warfield, Howell, Pratt & Company, and several other Des Moines firms, preferred the charges. They alleged that the towns are endeavoring to secure a revision of the Iowa freight rates, making a cheaper rate on long hauls than on short hauls.

"RACE SUICIDE CONTEST."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GREAT FALLS (Mont.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The residents of Great Falls are anxious to enter this city in the "race suicide contest." Out of a population of 15,000, only three persons have died this year, while thirty-three births have been reported. Besides, no adequate reason has been given for the death of the three persons.

PRISON MEANS DEATH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Grant, indicted as Joseph Goose, pleaded guilty today to stealing jewelry belonging to Georgia Krapps, to save his friend. To go to prison means sure death for him, as his health is such physicians say that he cannot live a year behind prison bars. Judge Orr sentenced him to the penitentiary.

"The fellow I was with is married," said Grant. "He has a wife and three children, who would be destitute if his support was taken from them. I have no friends and won't live long, anyhow, so I am going to prison in his stead. I'm none too good, perhaps, but I'll have my only friend."

MIS DAUGHTER "STOLEN."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHELBYVILLE (Ind.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "He has stolen my daughter," exclaimed Charles Read to James Cherry, ex-County Commissioner, excitedly this morning. Miss Esther, his beautiful and accomplished daughter, aged 18 and the belle of the neighborhood, had escaped at midnight from the second story by means of a rope and, being met by her lover, Mark Carpenter, aged 24, of Columbus, Ind., stole away from home unobserved. The young man procured two fast horses and drove to Franklin Mills, where a license was procured and they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry called their daughter to breakfast, but she failed to answer, an investigation of her room upstairs revealing the window up and a rope fastened to the sill. A note on the floor read: "Ere you read this I will be married to Mark Carpenter of Columbus, Ind." Reid and his family were shocked at the discovery, but were too late to intercept the elopers, as Carpenter had procured of a well-known horseman two horses scheduled to do a 2:14 clip, and fairly flew from the Read mansion. The parents of Miss Read had not objected to the young man's paying his attentions to their daughter, but opposed the union.

THINKS CHAMBERLAIN A SEER.

TORONTO (Ont.) Dec. 11.—In a speech to the Young Liberal Club, Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Dominion government, today said that he thinks Chamberlain sees the extraordinary power the selfish policy of the United States has placed in Great Britain's hands. Great Britain can use this power to force reciprocity on the States; to stimulate emigration and food production in countries other than the States; or to pave the way for a trade alliance between the English-speaking peoples. We may live to see two great world empires—the Russian and the English-speaking.

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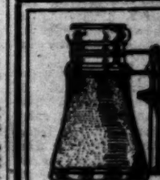

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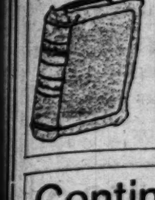

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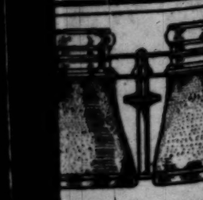

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Boys' 25c Cloth Caps, 12½c

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25c Rubber Combs 19c

Coarse rubber combs, unbreakable, fine or all coarse teeth; regular price 25c; Today, each, 19c.

20c Tooth Brushes 9c

Good tooth brushes, extra fine bristles, strong handles; regular price 15c and 20c. Today, each, 9c.

Today's Offerings From Our Shoe Section

EVERY ITEM AT A SPECIAL PRICE

Women's felt juliets, cut high front and back; fur trimmed and warmly lined; hand turned soles; all sizes; $1.25 values; today per pair $1.00

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Women's felt slippers, with gore and bow ornament over instep; good leather soles; warm lining; 65 cent values; today per pair 50c

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$1.75 Madras Waists $1.19

Stylish shirt waists, made from good quality madras cloth; white grounds with small black figures, new plaited front; finished with small white pearl buttons; full plaited sleeves and neat stock; excellent value at $1.75; today each $1.19.

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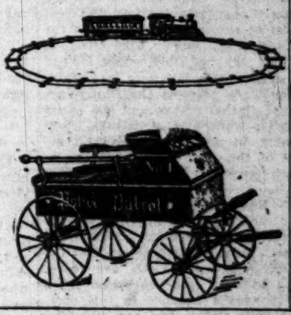

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While bank clearings were smaller yesterday than for several days, they exceeded those of the same date last year, and were very greatly in excess of the same date in 1901. Trade is somewhat affected by the prolonged drouth, but is larger in volume thus far than for any other December.

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PHILIPPINES CARRYING TRADE.

Col. Clarence R. Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, calls attention to a state of affairs, having to do with the carrying trade of the Philippine Islands, which seems to demand additional legislation by Congress. At its last session Congress authorized the extension of the navigation laws to the Philippines, the law to take effect on the first day of July, 1904. After that date, if this law goes into effect, all the trade between the Philippines and the United States, and the entire coastwise trade of the islands, will probably be seriously injured, because of the fact that there are not enough American vessels to transport it.

Col. Edwards points out that only 3 per cent. of the Philippine exports are carried in American vessels at present. In the coastwise trade of the islands, American vessels are represented in even less proportion. Out of 4125 vessels engaged in this commerce, only twenty-two are American vessels.

In view of these facts, the duty of Congress appears to be clear. The extension of the navigation laws to the Philippines, to take effect at so early a date, was clearly a blunder. Now that the mistake has been made apparent, the remedy is obvious. The time for the application of the law should be extended for at least one or two years, in order that commerce may not be seriously hampered by the lack of ships. It will be necessary, moreover, that Congress shall act in the matter at the present session.

According to Col. Edwards's report, only a little more than 2 per cent. of the merchandise imported into the Philippines was carried in American ships, while considerably less than 2 per cent. of the exports were transported in American vessels. It is extremely doubtful whether enough American vessels can be found before the first of July next, to care for this commerce. Eighteen American ships are said to be in process of construction for this trade, and it is stated that "an existing American company has a surplus of tonnage which can be devoted to this service." Col. Edwards expresses the opinion that there will be enough American vessels on the Pacific, when the date arrives for the law to go into effect, to take care of the trade between the islands and Pacific ports, but that there will not be enough for the inter-island carrying trade, nor for the trade which goes to Atlantic ports. The Providence Journal of recent date, commenting on this situation, says:

"The destruction by law of the present competition between different nations for this carrying trade must be expected to raise the freight rates indeed, it is the prospect of such increase that is mainly relied upon to bring American vessels into the business. And with freight rates higher the trade between the United States and the islands will almost certainly fall off lamentably, since it is now largely dependent, especially in the case of hemp, on the low rates which the competitive participation of the merchant marine of the world ensures. The loss of that advantage will in all probability add burdensomely to the cost of the American farmer's binding twine, of which he has need of enormous quantities every year, and in other ways, too, injury will be done to our own interests as well as to those of the Filipinos.

"In the case of the inter-island trade the disturbance caused will, of course, be far greater, practically extending to the killing of the whole business. At present, according to the report of Col. Edwards, there are 4125 vessels engaged in this service, of which only twenty-two are American and so permitted, under the present requirements, to continue in the service after the end of next June. It is absolutely impossible, of course, that enough American vessels can be supplied in the meantime to take the places of those that are to be put out of the business. Col. Edwards thinks that there is fine opportunity for American capital to build boats and engage in this trade. But it is doubtful if our capitalists would be willing to invest except on the assurance of such high profits as would involve a serious detriment of the island interests; anyway it has not yet been found possible to turn much capital in that direction, and it really looks as if, unless relief is given, inter-island trade will be completely paralyzed next summer. What the last Congress was thinking of when it authorized the extension of the navigation laws to the Philippines is not apparent; what the present Congress ought to do is."

THE "CLOSED-SHOP" QUESTION.

Most of the labor strikes that have been called within the past year, in every section of the country, have either been called to enforce the demand for the "closed shop," or "recognition of the union"—the two phrases being different names for the same thing—or to enforce demands of which this was the principal one. "Recognition of the union" is seemingly an innocent phrase. It is, in fact, quite the reverse, since it stands for the most outrageous and untenable demands ever made in the name of labor-unionism.

The demand for the closed shop is a demand that workshops shall be closed against all men who, for one reason or another, best known to themselves, and sufficient to themselves, do not see fit to join a labor union. It is a brazen demand that such men, who prefer to be free to sell their labor as they see fit, shall be denied the right to earn a livelihood. To deny to a laboring man the right to earn a livelihood means, of course, to deny to him the right to live at all, since he must live by labor, if at all.

The demand for "recognition of the union," in the sense in which the term is used and understood by unionists, is a demand that all the work to be performed shall be performed by members of trade unions, and that employers shall institute and enforce a blacklist against every man who refuses to join the union. The monstrous injustice of such a proposition is too apparent to need argument. It amounts to forcing the employer to coerce men into joining the union, under penalty of starvation if they refuse.

Apologists for the abuses and excesses of labor-unionism have had much to say about the evils and the injustice of the blacklist, which has in rare cases been resorted to by employers to protect themselves against the impositions of undesirable employés. But in contending, as they do so strenuously, for the closed shop, they are demanding the establishment of the most far-reaching and the most unjustifiable system of blacklisting ever devised or conceived; a blacklist to be enforced, not against men who are undesirable as workmen or unworthy as men, but against men whose only offense is that they insist upon maintaining their constitutional and inalienable right to dispose of their labor as best suits their own interests, preferences, or convenience.

The demands of the unions for the closed shop can never be enforced, except in a few isolated cases, where employers are so shortsighted and so weak as to yield to it. The non-union worker is the only barrier that stands between him and the extortionate demands of organized brigandage, which, if it had the power to enforce all of its unreasonable demands, would speedily bring about industrial demoralization in all lines of production. This demand can never be generally enforced, because it is diametrically opposed to the principles upon which our free republican government is founded. It would take from the citizen some of the rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed to him by the Constitution, and by the statues of State and nation. Its aim is to rob the many for the benefit of the few. It is clearly against the public interest, and public opinion will sooner or later crush out so dangerous an invasion of individual rights.

Affairs in the Philippines are quieting down, and even the Boston Filipinos under the command of Gen. Ed Atkinson appear to be keeping close to the reservation. Manifest destiny appears to be in first-class working order in such portion of the Far East as is covered by the jurisdiction of Uncle Sam. And to see Boston calm at the same time fills the heart with hope and joy. May this blessed state of affairs long continue, as it doubtless will now that the domestic and acquired Filipinos have made the discovery that expansion has come to stay.

The absurd Express, in one of its absurd little squeaks of self-glorification, says:

"Yesterday the Express again demonstrated its contention that the evening paper for news features is far in advance of the morning publications, by printing the President's message eighteen hours ahead of its esteemed but belated contemporaries. Nine times out of ten the evening paper scores in this way."

The Express is lying—under a misapprehension. It did not print the President's message, but only a part of it.

The P. Heath who refrains from resigning should be incontinentally fired from his job as secretary of the Republican National Committee, even though there is nothing doing in that organization at present. There is no sense in the Republican party's carrying a needless load. And that P. Heath is a load will scarcely admit of argument. P. Heath ought to go, and he oughtn't to stand upon the order of his going.

If one may escape the marauding bacteria by stopping the habit of taking an occasional bath, it is dead easy to live long, even though one goes dirty. But just as likely as not that Chicago professor has made another of those Chicago mistakes. Now a Chicago man unbathed is close to the limit—far closer thereto than we ever want him to get to us in a crowded trolley car.

The Indians of Alaska are now singing "In the Good Old Summertime," having made a trip of 1000 miles in order to learn the tune. If the disease becomes epidemic, as it was down in this end of the country some time since, we may anticipate great suffering in Alaska, excepting among those who are hard of hearing.

All is quiet in Santo Domingo and will doubtless remain in that desirable condition for as much as three consecutive weeks. To look for a more prolonged period of quiet in that neighborhood would be a vain proceeding. In the meantime, Wos y Gil, oh, where the Samuel Hill is he?

Neighboring nations continue to recognize the independence of the Panamalan republic, and Colombia continues to wire to the world at large that her troops are marching on the isthmus with blood in their eyes. As there seems to be nothing else to do we await the onset.

A big steamship company is forming in New Orleans to operate between that city and the Orient through the Panama Canal. They will doubtless have ample time in which to construct their boats and hire cooks and cabin boys before the gash across the isthmus is in first-class floating order.

While shopping for your own little ones, good people, don't forget that there is a bunch of forlorn little tads across the way whom Santa Claus is likely to overlook. This is the season of all seasons for thoughtfulness of the ill-to-do.

The flag of the new republic of Panama has made its appearance off this Coast. And it looks like a flag that had come to stay, when one pauses to consider that it represents a site upon which Uncle Sam insists upon building a canal.

The boom that is on in the price of crude oil in the Eastern States will reach the Pacific Coast, all in due time. In the mean time it looks as if just about now is a mighty good time to get into the oil business.

Of course Gen. MacArthur didn't predict war with Germany. He was merely guilty of talking in the presence of one of those persons who hear with their elbows and understand with their digestive apparatus.

Passengers on a Colorado railroad are now being hauled by weight, the same as other live stock. We may expect obesity to become obsolete should this system become general throughout the country.

When the Czar read Herr Bebel's few remarks delivered in the German Reichstag he probably felt in his "disposition" more like the Bear who Walks Like a Man than he looks.

Should we get a rainstorm soon that dry-strip question will at least have temporary settlement. And such a storm would likewise have its other good points.

The weather bureau appears to be preparing for a fine rainstorm about Christmas time. And Southern California could be given no more welcome present.

Nebraska is having a boodle scandal that must make those Missourians feel as if their statesmen were right pure and proper in every particular.

In all human probability the United States will continue to give a man a chance even though he prefer not to wear a union totem.

Who would have believed that the wireless telegraph and the horseless carriage were to be so soon followed by the eggless hen?

Wall street appears to have put a good many of the former high-flyers of that famous financial mart on the water wagon.

Madame Nordica may continue to warble those long sweet songs, but her hubby isn't going to be in the audience.

The dry strip between the car tracks in Los Angeles is getting almost as long as the dry spell.

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"'TWEENTIMES."

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THAT SCHOOL OF COURTSHIP.

Mrs. Julia E. Work of La Porte, Ind., will open a "school of courtship," where love-making in all its branches will be the feature of the institution.—[News Item.

Now we're going to have a college
Where a chap can learn the knowledge of love-making in its several degrees;
Where he never will be hampered, but
his every wish be pampered, and
where he can spark a girl as he
may please.
There will be no sharp-eyed mother,
no inquisitive small brother, and
no dad to hint that he had "better go;"
And there's going to be no limit to
the hours, and to him it will be
nothing but a snap to have it so.

He'll receive minute directions in the
gay love-making sections; learn
to tell what sort of girl will suit
him best;
Whether blonde or brunette fairy be
the dazzling luminary he should
take to share his matrimonial
nest.
In the art of osculation he will learn
the whole creation—how to draw
the honeyed sweetness from her
lips;
While in snuggling up his beauty it
will be his solemn duty to get
onto all of the instructor's tips.

And the girls—delightful creatures—
will be schooled in all the features
that will bring love-sick young fellows to their feet;
Learn to rag out in a fetching way
that's up-to-date and catching;
how to rubber at a chap across the
street
So he'll know she's only waiting, with
her charms so captivating, for his
smile of approbation, ere she goes
With those strange, peculiar feelings,
in for matrimonial dealings, thrilled
with pleasure from her head down
to her toes.

There'll be nothing to distract them,
but sufficient to attract them—
darkened parlors, cushioned tetes
and all the rest,
And the fires of love's devotion will
proceed to get in motion in each
youthful maid's and gallant chappie's breast;
Time will only be too fleeting when
the lovers get to meeting, and the
course of love will only then be
stopped,
And the graduation papers and sly Cupid's love-sick capers, when the
girl announces that her fellow's
"dropped!"

Have you started to crochet those slippers for the loved ones back home?

FUT. NOT "KNOCKING" MARY.

Little child of Mary Hunter, col., was burned last Saturday. Mary Strickland, seeing the little one run out of the house in flames, and hallowed until her false teeth dropped out. We do not mention the latter in the way of sport.—[Dahlonega (Ga.) Nugget.

The Roosevelt boom daily continues to roar a little louder and with fatal results to the smaller fry who would attempt to stem its progress.

WILLIE'S CUT HIS HAIR.

There is sorrow 'round the campus,
Everybody's glum;
Football players hear no cheering
As they go and come.
High society no longer
Treats them on the square;
Season's closed; it's back to studies—
Willie's cut his hair!

Girls no longer laud the hero,
He's a common chap;
For his scars and awful bruises
She don't care a rap;
And no longer her shrill "rah-rah"
Rings out on the air;
Secret's out—but speak it softly—
Willie's cut his hair!

Gone—that famous mop has vanished,
And the sweater, too;
While court-plaster covers places
That are black and blue;
Several fingers, too, are missing;
Teeth gone here and there.
What a fright he is at present—
Willie's cut his hair!

Let us draw the curtain on him,
He has had his day;
He was once a fair maid's idol,
When he was at play.
Then he was her stately hero,
Tall and debonair;
Now he's nothing but a "has-was"—
Willie's cut his hair!

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is going to open a home for authors who have failed. The next thing is to find an author who will acknowledge that he is a failure.

It will require 6000 more cars to move the orange crop of California this year than last. Yes, we do grow a little—quite a little, in fact.

"Pompadour Jim" Corbett says he wants a year's rest. He means, of course, that his mouth has been working overtime and gotten tired out.

A new novel by Rita is entitled "The Silent Woman." The title of the book convinces us that the story must be pure fiction.

A baby girl has been born in New York which has not opened its eyes nor made a sound since its birth, two weeks ago. Verily its dad should rejoice that the floor-walking stunt is not as yet on his nightly programme.

Because his trousers were cut two inches too short a Philadelphia man stopped to berate his tailor and was nearly breathless when he arrived at the church, just as the ceremony was to be postponed. No wonder the poor fellow's breath same in short pants at such a condition of affairs!

A Philadelphia man devoured five and three-fourths pounds of steak in fifteen minutes on a wager. It appears that it is merely Philadelphia that is slow—not its citizens.

At Pottsville, Pa., three pairs of twins were born the same hour of the same day in the same block. Is Theodore listening?

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Second Symphony Concert.

Harry Barnhart is certainly ambitious. He not only aims high, but he begins at the top, in selecting a number for his first appearance with the local Symphony orchestra. In daring to sing Wotan's farewell, from the last scene of Wagner's great music-drama, "Die Walkure," Mr. Barnhart possesses bravery owned to by but few singers.

It is no discredit to his voice or method to say that this Titanic bass song is still far beyond him. He threw into his interpretation yesterday dramatic fire and real feeling, and the rendition showed careful study, but—Wagnerian orchestration was too much for the singer's voice, and in a heroic effort to force his tones through the splendid fortissimos of the magic fire music Mr. Barnhart spoiled his voice production in frequent passages. His effort was heartily appreciated, however, and in an encore eminently suited to his style he made a highly pleasing impression.

Beethoven's Fifth Symphony was given under Director Hamilton's baton. This poetic and dignified effort of the master-mind of symphonic music is almost universal in its scope. It is as large, as full of life, and its comprehensive embracing of the leading-motives of human emotion puts the auditor more and more in sympathy with its deep purpose at every hearing. The Andante con moto, in its quiet suggestion of melancholic tinged reflection, was perhaps best interpreted by the players yesterday afternoon. The conductor is to be commended for subdued dignity of interpretation in the obscurer phrases which might have seemed trivial with less thoughtful reading.

The third concert of the orchestra will be given Friday afternoon, January 8, 1904. Herbert Ritchie, violinist, will be the soloist, and Gade's Fourth Symphony will be presented.

The full programme yesterday was as follows: Dramatic overture, "Hutsitska," Op. 67 (Dvorak;) Scenes Napolitaines (Massenet,) "La Danse," "La Procession et L'Improvisateur," "La Fete;" Wotan's farewell, "Die Walkure" (Wagner;) Fifth Symphony in C minor, Op. 67 (Beethoven,) Allegro con brio, Andante con moto, Allegro, Finale, Allegro.

GERMAN ARTISTS MAY AGREE.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A proposition is under consideration for the settlement of the dispute between the warring art factions so that a united German art exhibition at St. Louis may be possible. It is proposed that the Chancellor form a new commission, including none but the greatest names, regardless of the question whether they represent one association or tendency or another.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN

Maj. Richard L. Hoxie, U.S.A., has taken charge of the fortification and harbor work at Baltimore.

Surgeon G. F. Freeman, U.S.N., has been ordered to Guam, where he will have charge of the sanitary reforms begun there.

During the absence of Maj. W. P. Kendall of San Francisco, who left a few days ago for a six weeks' trip to New York, Capt. J. M. Kennedy will act as commanding officer of the United States Army Hospital.

The Thirtieth Infantry, under command of Col. Sweet, will be due at San Francisco on the transport Sherman about the 15th inst. After a few days' rest in camp it will proceed to different stations in the Department of Missouri.

First Lieut. Herbert G. Shaw, assistant surgeon, U.S.A., has been ordered from duty at Fort Miley, Cal., to San Francisco. He will report for transportation to the Philippine Islands on the transport to sail from San Francisco on January 1, 1904.

Maj. John Bigelow, Jr., of the Ninth Cavalry, who has been stationed at Ord Barracks, Monterey, has been ordered to report for duty at the Presidio, San Francisco. He will probably take command of the third squadron, composed of Cos. I, K, L and M, which is stationed there now.

Secretary Moody of the Navy Department has become exasperated at his inability to obtain anything like a satisfactory settlement with the city of Charleston regarding the water supply for the Charleston Navy Yard, and has taken steps to investigate the cost of erecting an independent water plant.

Brig.-Gen. W. H. Carter, who sailed recently on the St. Paul, en route to the Philippines, will stop over in France and England to study the breeding of horses for army use. His report is to be circulated among western horse breeders, with a view to improving the stock. Gen. Carter, who is an authority on horses, said that certain western Congressmen had supported the scheme, and that they had given promises that whatever he suggested would be carried out.

Gen. Davis estimates that the cost of maintenance and operation of inter-island transports in the division of the Philippines, during the past fiscal year, reached a total of $1,269,276.75, and the cost of maintaining and operating chartered transports at $1,200,981.07. Adding the item of $66,124.13, estimated for labor, loading and unloading, there is a grand total for the whole inter-island transport service of $2,536,381.95. Gen. Davis says that this cost is excessive and that the government could make a saving of $100,000 a year by contracting with private parties for the service.

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SANTA FE OFFICES TO REMAIN HERE.

RUMOR OF THEIR TRANSFER TO SAN FRANCISCO UNFOUNDED.

Offices of the Frisco and Rock Island Lines to be Consolidated at Several Points—General Agent H. F. Needham to Take Rock Island Office.

From San Francisco again comes the old, old story of "the rumored transfer of the general offices of the Santa Fé" from Los Angeles to the Bay City. The persistency with which this statement is made evidences the probable fact that the wish is the father of the thought. But it also shows that in some northern circles the position Los Angeles occupies in this busy world is not appreciated. Nor is there a right conception of the great Santa Fé interests that center here.

The Santa Fé people have again and again stated that there has never been a thought even of removal, and that in view of their interests here such a move would be ridiculous. It was only one year ago that the Santa Fé Company took a ten-year lease on their present quarters in the Conservative Life building, and there they purpose remaining.

The fact that the Santa Fé is extending its lines northward from San Francisco is cited as cause for the removal of the general offices, but for, many years Los Angeles will remain the active center and the natural point of operation for both northern and eastern branches.

CONSOLIDATION OF OFFICES.

In the 'Frisco and Rock Island lines consolidation of offices is reported in a dispatch from St. Louis. The Frisco offices at Los Angeles and San Francisco are to be closed, and H. F. Needham, general agent of the 'Frisco lines is to be transferred to the Rock Island office. Consolidation will also be effected at eastern points.

At New York, F. D. Russell, general eastern freight agent of the Frisco, and A. H. Moffatt, general eastern passenger agent of the Rock Island-Frisco. At Boston, Buffalo and Philadelphia, the commercial agents of the Rock Island at each point are to represent the company.

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The prisoner gave his name as J. E. Hall, but would tell nothing about himself except to state that he had been an employé on Baldwin's ranch near the town of Arcadia. The capture was the result of a clever piece of detective work. At the outset the police did not know what kind of looking man was passing the checks, because each of his victims gave a different description. They learned, however, from one of his victims that the man had twice been seen in a restaurant on Central avenue near Third street, and they have been watching for him. Last night when Garey entered the place the detectives noticed that he answered the description given by one of the merchants who cashed one of the bogus checks, and while the man was in the restaurant this victim of his peculations was sent for. He identified the man from a distance, and all the detectives had to do was to wait until he came outside, and then place him under arrest.

There are at least four charges of forgery against him, and others may be filed as soon as other victims are given an opportunity to identify the prisoner. For more than two weeks this man has been passing checks on saloons and other business houses. The amounts ranged from $20 to $50. Two of the merchants who cashed the checks have positively identified the prisoner.

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Adams' Irish Moss Cough Balsam.
Cures in a day. Prescribed by all doctors and sold by all druggists. Guaranteed. 25c, 50c.

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Presents suitable for any man or boy on earth:

FOR MEN....
Smoking Jackets
Bath Robes
Gloves
Umbrellas
Rain Coats
Canes
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Sweaters
Caps
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We are making "Special" of a 13 line Pearl Opera Glass with handle, same as we sold last year for $15 at
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209 SOUTH SPRING STREET

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BRING the childen to Staub's today. Let us shoe them with stout, serviceable shoes that will protect the little feet from cold and dampness.

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Well made button shoes of Vici Kid, button, patent tip, spring heel; $1.50 to $3.00, according to size.

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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
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We have been doing some remarkable merchandising in our store for the past few weeks. Every department has contributed its quota to the special selling for holiday gifts.

OUR MEN'S SPECIALS
have had liberal response and, if our stock was not so large, would have left in a rather broken condition.

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
We offered a special line of pure linen handkerchiefs for sale at 25c and we sold many hundreds of them. We still have a few remaining which we wish to dispose of quickly. They are worth from 25c to 35c each. We will sell them now at the
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Men's fine German flannel Pajamas, in white trimmed with silk braid; military cut, all sizes. Regular price, $2.50; on sale at $1.25 a suit.

Remember you can select from one of the best assortments of Men's Underwear, in all weights, at remarkably low prices.

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Our holiday Kid Glove sale is now in full progress. We are selling real Kid Gloves that are worth regularly $1.50 to $2.00 the pair at only 95c the pair. You will find this an exceptional opportunity to buy gloves for Christmas presents.

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These are of the smaller sizes and would make most acceptable Christmas gifts for those who love rich art wares. Some very choice subjects at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.
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The Hosiery Department for men has been a success from the day we put it in. Best values in this city for
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We make a specialty of developing, printing and enlarging. All orders have our prompt and careful attention. Send for catalogue.
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A remedy for those rough, chapped hands and faces—a really good toilet soap—one that you will like. Reduced to 15c cake, 40c box.
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For Pocketbooks
Worth up to $2.00
Think of selecting a purse from such a collection! Seal, morocco, levant, calf, alligator and fancy leathers—black and new color effects, latest shapes—purses regularly sold at $1.25 and up to $2.00 each; on sale today at $1.00.

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Women's Neckwear
Worth up to $2.00
A splendid line of fancy silk and mercerized novelty Neckwear—in stole, tab and stock effects; beautiful new designs and colorings—75c and $1 values—specially priced for today at 50c for choice. Extra values.

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Special showing of women's outing flannel night gowns in plain white, solid colors and fancy stripes, regularly $1.50, on sale today at $1.25.

Children's Union Suits
$1.25 quality for 85c, in white or natural wool, assorted sizes, 7 to 14 years, Oneita or open front styles.

Boys' 65c Drawers at 25c
A small lot of boys' natural wool drawers, only in large sizes, ages from 10 to 16 years, a broken line; priced as above for quick clean-up today.

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Women's hemstitched, with lawn ruffles, at 60c; trimmed with embroidery at 90c and $1.00.
For children, plain or Knickerbocker styles, 35c to 65c, according to size and style.

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Biggest season we have ever had in this class of goods; the main reason is that the prices were right; we never mark a thing away up, with the expectation of cutting prices for special sales (as we understand some houses do.) We have a splendid selection of these goods, styles particularly suited for presentation purposes, from $5.00 to $16.50, the latter being very elaborate affairs in fancy Mattalasse silks.

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Holiday thoughts are to the fore. Novelties in neckwear, fancy handkerchiefs and mufflers, umbrellas, kid gloves, suit cases, etc., all priced according to the well-known Coulter standard.

We know of nothing that would make a more acceptable gift for a man than one of these fancy vests that we are showing in all the latest effects, including full dress white vests. Prices range from $1.50 by easy stages up to $5.00.

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We bought these coats for less than regular clothing houses had to pay, thanks to a timely tip. While we have sold a large number, we find too many still on hand, and for this reason make the following radical reductions:

$10.00 overcoats cut to $8.00.
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The above are in beautiful brown, grey and black and white mixtures; genuine Cravenettes, mind you. We are willing that you should compare prices and qualities.

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Fig Brand Evaporated Cream
A delicacy tempting to the most fastidious palate. Gives coffee that rich taste that is seldom obtained by using ordinary cream and which is sought and relished by all coffee drinkers. It is also unsurpassed for all cooking purposes and as an Infant Food. We produce ninety per cent of all Evaporated Cream used in the whole world and guarantee every can. Any Evaporated Cream bearing our cap label, reproduced herewith, can be depended on as the purest, richest and most appetizing. Compare it with the other brands and you will see that it is superior to all. See the cap label before you buy.
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$15 Dining Table Sets $1
Down and $1 a week for 14 weeks. Quartered Oak Extension Table and six Dining Chairs.
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A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. BEECHAM'S PILLS. For Bilious and Nervous Disorders. Sold everywhere in boxes, 25c and 50c.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	42	28	35	New York ...	36	26	31
Washington .	40	32	36	Buffalo	30	26	28
Pittsburgh .	34	20	28	Cincinnati ..	24	16	20
Chicago	24	10	17	St. Paul	14	0	7
St. Louis ..	26	22	24	Kansas City..	34	24	30
Los Angeles.	71	41	56	Jacksonville	62	38	50

*The maximum is for December 10; the minimum for December 11. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.91. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 75 per cent.; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A marked fall has occurred in pressure, and a deep depression is central in Wyoming. Rain or snow is reported from the North Pacific Coast to the Upper Missouri Valley. No rain is reported in California south of Cape Mendocino, though cloudy weather prevails on the coast. It is fair and cold in the interior valleys, where heavy to killing frosts occurred this morning. There were traces of frost in Los Angeles.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, though with considerable cloudiness; traces of frost in low grounds Saturday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen rapidly over the western half of the country, and the conditions are no longer favorable for settled weather. Snow is falling in Utah and Arizona, and will probably fall Saturday in the mountains of Northern Arizona. A moderate disturbance overlies the valley of the Colorado, and may cause southerly winds in Southern California and put an end to the prevailing dry period. Cloudy weather prevails on the northern coast, and high northwest winds are blowing at Point Reyes and at the Farallones. East-bound travelers may expect snow throughout the intermountain section. Forecast:

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; probably light rain by night; brisk north winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; probably rain; fresh southerly winds.

Nevada: Cloudy Saturday, with snow in the mountains; brisk north winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; possibly rain by night; brisk northwest winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, threatening weather Saturday; possibly rain by night; fresh northwest wind.

Fresno and vicinity: Cloudy weather Saturday; possibly rain by night; warmer; fresh northwest wind.

Arizona: Fair Saturday; colder in northern portion; Sunday fair.

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ATTENTION, ARMY AND NAVY REPUBLican League! Assemble at 125½ S. Spring st. this eve. at 7:30; election of officers and other important business to transact. C. F. DERBY, Commander. 12

WALL PAPER AT REDUCED PRICES. 7½c hangings, 5c; 25c embossed gilts, 12½c; $1.50 cloth effect, 75c; moldings, 2c. GOODELL BROS., 622 S. Spring. 'Phones Main 2652, Home 2765.

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PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY—

The renowned business psychic and life reader; also messages from departed friends. 132 E. Fourth, HOTEL JOHNSON, one door east of Hotel Westminster.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 8, 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—BED-WETTING CURED REgardless of age. Package of Pen-ine, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI REMEDY CO., Dept. 674, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—MME. STEELE, THE FAMOUS palmist card reader, is at 926 S. HILL; fees 25c and 50c. Phone West 902. 12

PERSONAL — MRS. M. ALLYN, THE well-known palmist, removed to 455 S. BROADWAY, cor. Fifth. 12

PERSONAL—MRS. ADA FOYE, GRAND Pacific Hotel, 432½ S. SPRING ST. Sittings daily, 10 to 4. 12

PERSONAL—MRS. JENNIE REYNOLDS, 718 S. Grand ave., gives life readings daily. 11

PERSONAL — KATE LAMPMAN KNAPP, spiritual reader, Tues., Fri., 1026 Bonnie Brae.

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Help. Male.

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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Hotel broiler, $60 etc.; second colored cook, $50; colored man and wife, cooks, $75 etc.; mand and wife, cook, etc., $50; mining camp cook, $90 etc.; bell boy, $10 month; restaurant waiter, $9 etc.; dishwasher, $3 etc.; shirt finisher, $12 week; laundry washer, $15 week.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.

Housegirl, Fullerton, $30 etc.; another, Ocean Park, $25 etc.; another, San Bernardino, $20 etc.; 10 housegirls, city, $30 to $50.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Cook, country boarding-house, $60 etc.; colored pantry woman, $30 etc.; pastry cook, $14 week; 2 chambermaids, country, $25 etc.; 3 chambermaids, city, $25 to $30 etc.; 4 waitresses, city, $7 to $9 etc.; also ons in country, $25 etc.; girl for office work, Arizona, $10 week; shirt finisher, city, $12 week; flannel washer, country, $12 week etc.; also polisher and finisher, $12 week etc.; girls for sorting olives, $1 day.

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We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN the barber trade in the only reliable barber college in Southern California, and branches in all the leading cities; cheapest, quickest and most businesslike methods; constant practice guaranteed; situations guaranteed and wages paid while learning, and highest references given; articles of incorporation filed. Call or address Los Angeles headquarters, WESTERN COLLEGES OF BARBERS, 306½ S. Broadway, room 20.

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M. E. MISSION
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
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House cleaning department.
Tel. Sunset 879. Home 3752.
Most reliable help of all kinds.
Contract at city or ranch.
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WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
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Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

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PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
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Most reliable help promptly furnished. Ranch work by contract. 15

WANTED—A SOLICITOR TO SOLICIT the stationery and kindred trade in the cities of Southern California; one thoroughly acquainted with the coast preferred. Headquarters to be in Los Angeles. Good proposition to the right man. Address, giving references, K, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 13

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Good mechanics, artistic wrought iron worker, carpenters, experienced men and women for other employment. 12

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
122 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2530. Home 4490.

All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract. 8

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY: ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 115½ N. MAIN ST., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU. Ranch hands a specialty. 211½ Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. Home 7523. Expert hoppers and laborers. Work contracted for month, day or hour. 2

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 'PHONE MAIN 2238. Will furnish help of all kinds promptly. House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 199 E. FOURTH ST. 17

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLERKS AND office men for city or country firms; good men furnished with permanent situations; easterners with recommendations regarding ability should inquire. 215 COOP BLDG. 13

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WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue mailed free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

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WANTED—A GOOD STOUT BOY FROM 14 to 15 years old to learn shoe business. Apply between 10 and 11 to W. E. CUMMINGS, Fourth and Broadway. 12

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WANTED—A BOY WITH A WHEEL TO deliver light packages. Apply COMMERCIAL PRINTING HOUSE, 238 S. Los Angeles. 12

WANTED—CASH BOYS; MUST BE OVER 12 years of age; wages $3 per week. Apply VILLE DE PARIS, 221-223 S. Broadway. 12

WANTED — ERRAND BOY ACQUAINTED with city, with wheel preferred; steady work if suitable. Come Saturday, 213½ E. THIRD ST. 12

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FOR SALE — HANDSOME NEW 5-ROOM cottage, large lot 14 minutes to Third and Spring; only $1200; $200 cash, $15 per month. Address 8, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 12

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FOR SALE—NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 2219 E. EIGHTH ST., near Mateo; owner dealing to leave city, is going to sell; terms to suit purchaser. 13

FOR SALE—$2000; A COTTAGE AND TWO lots, each 50x140, on E. 38th st.; easy terms. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 219-220 Douglas Bldg. 14

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FOR SALE—LAKESIDE TRACT—
Matters have at last been satisfactorily arranged, with contractor Stansbury, and he has resumed work on Sunset boulevard. There is no longer any doubt of the early completion of this splendid driveway, 100 feet wide from the city, via Hollywood, to the sea. We have, in our new Lakeside tract, 30 large lots fronting on this boulevard, between Lakeshore ave and Alvarado st. Hollywood cars pass in front of these lots, and the new Huntington Glendale road, which is being rapidly pushed to completion, will pass alongside on Lakeshore ave. These lots are closer to the Court House than Westlake Park of uniform grade, with beautiful views, fine climate, cool in summer and warm in winter, and altogether, the cheapest close in property in the city.
Choice boulevard lots, (the cream of a very fine tract) at $500 to $625 for 50 foot lots, this property will commend itself to old residents, who have watched the increase of values on principal streets, with good street car facilities.
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A CHOICE BARGAIN.
A FINE CLOSE-IN LOT
On W. 14th st., near Hill. Good location for close-in flats, within walking distance TO BUSINESS CENTER.
FOR ONLY
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A corner lot in the southwest district,
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CLOSE IN.
Graded streets, cement sidewalks and curbs.
—12—
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$400—Lots for a limited time—$400
Take Los Angeles R.R. or green Traction (Boyle Heights car) direct to tract office, cor. 1st and Fresno sts. W. H. WORKMAN, Douglas Bldg. Owner, represented by E. C. CORY. 12

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High land, healthy, close in, graded streets, cement curbs and sidewalks, 2-minute car service, lots $400, on easy terms; take Los Angeles or Green Traction ways (Boyle Heights car) direct to tract office, corner 1st and Fresno sts. GO OUT TODAY AND INSPECT THE PROPERTY. W. H. Workman, owner, represented by E. C. Cory, 120 Douglas Bldg. 12

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$20 DOWN
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FOR THE FEW REMAINING LOTS
IN OUR COMPTON AVE. TRACT,
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FOR SALE—$? ME AN OFFER ON S.E. corner Broadway and California st.; lot 10, block A, Fort Hill tract; 60x187; on east side Broadway at south end of tunnel. If you want it, make me an offer.
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FOR SALE—$10 DOWN AND $10 PER month for 24 months buys a nice level lot, 66x150 to alley, just south of the proposed city limits of Hollywood; no charges for interest nor taxes during payment period; investigate and invest. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL A BUNCH OF 25 lots, each 50x135, on Francis st. between Eighth and Ninth; these are the most favorably located lots in the Westlake section; a bargain; price $215.00. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 219-220 Douglas Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—$2700 BUYS 2 FINE LOTS, 50x150 each, in Kinney Heights tract; are worth $1200 apiece, but I need money and must sell at once; will not sell separately at the price. Address R, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—SOME NICE 50-FOOT LOTS, Brooklyn Heights, $300 each; $15 down, $15 per month; 15-minute car service; Brooklyn and Soto to First and Spring. Call 902 N. SOTO ST. Sunset 'Phone Park 1552. 13

FOR SALE—
$400 buys one of the best lots on 32d st. near San Pedro; street work done, sewer in; must go at once. OWNER, Home 2281.

FOR SALE—ONE OR TWO LOTS, 50x140, graded and fenced, uniform in tone, 3 car lines; these are very desirable and for quick turn will accept $475 each. half cash, 1035 W. 44TH ST.

FOR SALE—DECIDED BARGAINS; BETTER take them today; three lots, consisting of the S.E. corner Trinity and 51st sts., price $1150; also 50 ft. on Ruth ave. near Seventh st., price $2950. See owner, 211 JOHNSON BLK.

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Devil Does Sensational Runaway
unt on Spring Street, Bringing up
ainst University Car.

eased from all control through
breaking of the throttle, a power-
steam automobile of the Toltec
el broke away from its owner on
g street last night, and dashed
rrific speed into a University car
econd street. No great damage
done, the machine being but
tly disfigured. The jar to its "in-
ds," however, will cost its owner
t $100.

ll o'clock C. C. Colyear, driver
owner of the juggernaut, started
the Nadeau Hotel en route home,
had proceeded but a few paces,
n, in turning on more steam, the
ttle lever broke off short in his
d. The shock of breaking the
valve wide open, and the uncon-
able iron horse leaped down the
ment with a jerk that nearly
or its driver out backwards. In
tic endeavor to stop, Colyear threw
reverse lever, but the force of the
e broke this gearing, and the
hine only went the faster.

he neared Second street he saw
a collision with an oncoming car
of cars was inevitable, and with
st effort to slow his vehicle down
aped from it to the street. The
d of the auto was so great that
ear was entirely unable to keep
feet, and, according to his own
t, turned three somersaults, when
was doing his flip-flop act he
alle batted head-first into the
f end of an oncoming Univer-
The impact was such that the
ng and springs took most of it,
e, and except for smashed pan-
he projecting front the machine
ed little damage. Its wheels
still intact, and it was pulled
e curb, from whence it was driven
ed to the shop for repairs. The
r was scarcely bruised.

. HASKINS KILLED.

erable Patriarch of Naz-
rch Struck Down by Westlake
terday Afternoon.

2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon
Haskins, aged 91 years, was
k by a Westlake car at the junc-
of First and Kern streets, and
carried at once to the Receiving
pital, but his injuries were fatal,
and he died fifteen minutes after
collision. His forehead was
h a number of ghastly cuts,
his beard was reddened with blood
d with a fearful wounds all over his
Haskins lived with his son,
Haskins, at No. 1250 Colton ave-
was the venerable dean of the
Church, and only a short time
his birthday was publicly cele-
d by this congregation with which
ital. At that time the old gen-
fervently declared that he felt
elf inspired to say he would live
100 years of age.

ANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

AVINGS OF YEARS BURNED.
IAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
NTA BARBARA, Dec. 11.—A
cottage on Gray avenue was
en occupied for some time
n Italian fisherman, was de-
oyed by fire last night at 8
k. The building, which is
erty of Edward Ivison of this
ded at about $500. The fire
d considerable headway be-
arm was turned in, and after
re department responded pro-
were unable to lend any
The tenant lost everything
sed, including $180, the
veral years.

GOES TO STANFORD.

eph Smith, who for two
has occupied the position
r and choirmaster in the
copal Church, has resigned to
go to Stanford University, where
ill succeed A. L. Scott-Brodie,
y of this city, as organist in the
orial Church. Mr. Scott-Brodie
been selected to take charge of
pipe organ being built for the
Louis Exposition.

ROCKY HOBO TOWN.

e large number of vagrants in
ty Jail has prompted Sheriff
to start a rock pile and a
r, and the experiment has been a
cess. Santa Barbara has quite a
n of all tramps and like sorts,
days in the County Jail with
to do and plenty to eat being
any of them had to fear. Of
justices have been sending them
or long terms, and it is said
pile inspires a healthy dread

VENTURA COUNTY.

UNION CARD EPISODE.
IAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
NTURA, Dec. 11.—Phases of
n employing painter and
er and has a good many
ing for him, but he demands
rday that he has no power
for a union card unless the
n behind it. A fellow strolled
yers's place of business and
as a painter and wanted to
ked what the hours were like
and wound up by telling
he had a union card in his
ling a little with the stated
was told that eight hours
ed a day's work and that the
competent man was ex-
your working clothes."
e, "and I'll put you to
caller backed and filled a
and appeared nettled at the
ute of his union card. He
said he was an expert
er, also.
ell," said Myers, "I'll
ching at paper-hanging."
back. Finally Myers told
ot believe he could do
best thing he could do was
along and let busy people
a "mush" to the union man
uch for the man with a
cket, and he went to the
in high dudgeon. Safely
le he turned the vials
s loose and began about
s a blank blankety blank
painter-man gathered up
cudgel and went out to
et, with the result that
a swift descent of the stick
ting whack, some stars and
sailing up the street
ng to show his card.
Myers went back to his
ething about something
being worth the paper
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SPORTING PAGE.

SANDY STAYS TO THE END.

Jack Johnson Unable to Put Ferguson Out.

Fight Disposes of Black Man's Right to Meet Jeff.

Yosemite Club Plans a Match. "Young Corbett" Boxing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLMA, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The twenty-round fight tonight at the Colma Athletic Club between Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight champion of the world, and Sandy Ferguson, resulted in a victory for Johnson in the twentieth round. The fight was very monotonous, as Johnson endeavored Ferguson, but was unable to knock him out because of Ferguson's strength and his cunning in-fighting.

The fight was called at 8:45 o'clock. Ferguson's seconds were Joe Millett, Billy McGrath, Walter Marino and "Kid" McLean, Ferguson's manager. Behind Johnson were Tim Murphy, Mark Hennessey, Prof. Burns and "Mullen" Macdonald. Jack Welsh was referee.

Johnson began to push the fight from the start, trying to win. He easily outgeneraled Ferguson, but Ferguson's constant clinching prevented Johnson from getting any action. Again and again Johnson landed sharp left-hand jabs on Ferguson's nose and mouth, but the blows, although in several cases they brought Ferguson to his knees, failed to put him out.

Ferguson had a powerful left punch, but seldom landed, most of his blows being wild, he rarely connected. He gained the ill-will of the crowd by acting like a big "kid," laughing and playing to the gallery. Once when he was up to the trick Johnson hit him squarely on the mouth and sent him through the ropes. Ferguson contended that it was a foul, as he hit a glancing blow in the groin. Again and again Ferguson evaded a fight in the corners. Ferguson lost all advantage in weight and reach by his position, bending far back, with his wide spread, and Johnson with great cleverness and did practically all the leading. He was not hit with a hard blow, but he landed many left-hand punches on Ferguson's mouth and jaw to knock out any ordinary man ox. Yet each time after he stopped, Ferguson came up again ready for what, Johnson was unable to get in a knockout blow, so the fight went the twelfth round degenerated into a farce and the gallery hooted both.

Sandy Ferguson made a spurt in the fifth that he would have been able to make a mix-up, but he slowed down again adopted his old clinching tactics. In the last two rounds Johnson got loose and made a good showing, the weight of his opponent and his constant clinching were too much for him. Ferguson was still willing to mix in the same old way when the fight ended in the twentieth, and the referee gave the fight to Johnson.

The decision was fair, as Johnson easily outclassed Sandy and had the best of the leading. The fight was Ferguson's claim to any place in the championship class, but shows that he is not brilliant enough to have any claim to a fight with Jeffries.

WANTS TO MATCH JEFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jim Cofforth, president of the Yosemite Athletic Club of San Francisco, said he had come to this city to arrange, if possible, Champion Jeffries meeting the winner of the Ferguson-Jack Johnson fight. Cofforth thinks he has a different card on hand, as Jeffries has already said he would not fight a negro.

"Jeff beat Corbett, we had in the matching of McVey against Corbett," said Cofforth, "but in the manner in which Johnson trimmed the Oxnard fighter boomed Johnson's stock for a fight with the champion. 'Frisco fight fans want to see Johnson and Jeffries come together, as they believe Jack better than any man, the big champion has met since he fought Sharkey.

"I know Jeff has time and again said he would not meet a negro. But there is a such a thing as the public demanding it. How can the big fellow dodge it?

"While in New York I will sound Tom Sharkey, who still thinks he can give Jeff a battle."

DOLLY HAYMAN JOLTS 'EM.

FORTY-TO-ONE-SHOT WINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Dolly Hayman proved a complete surprise by winning the last race at Oakland today at odds of 40 to 1. The event was thought to be between Epicure and Beau Ormonde, and both were heavily played. They raced together most of the way, but the pace told on Epicure before the stretch was reached. Beau Ormonde looked like a winner until the last fifty yards, when Lowe brought Dolly Hayman up and beat him a neck.

Redwald and Rosario also won their races by close margins. The saddle slipped on St. Winifride, opening favorite for the second race, and Foley pulled her up. Summary:

Futurity course, purse: The Bugaboom, 106 (N. Lewis,) 7 to 1, won; Et Tu Brute, 104 (J. T. Sheehan,) 12 to 1, second; Pachua, 107 (J. Daly,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:11. Harbor, Waterspout, William Parrish, Lady Belair, Jack Little, Capitol and Col. Mazuma finished as named. Moalta left.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Jockey Club, 115 (W. Waldo,) 9 to 5, won; Albemarle, 104 (Hildebrand,) 2 to 1, second; Tamin, 102 (W. Coleman,) 100 to 1, third; time 1:21. Filonius, Egg Nogg, Roumane and Cluasus finished as named. St. Winifride pulled up.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: The Fog, 104 (Foley,) 7 to 10, won; Waterspout, 110 (See,) 40 to 1, second; Silent Water, 83 (Greenfield,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:06¾. Bay Wonder, Loyal S., Foxy Grandpa, Flo Manola and John Boggs finished as named.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Rosario, 100 (Hildebrand,) 5 to 1, won; Illowano, 109 (See,) 10 to 1, second; Horton, 112 (Bullman,) 9 to 5, third; time 1:47. Kitty Kelly, Harry Beck, Selon and Oscar Tolle finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Redwald, 108 (Bullman,) 9 to 5, won; Constellator, 99 (Foley,) 2 to 1, second; The Miller, 105 (J. T. Sheehan,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:27¾. Schwarzwald, Cambaceres, Sheel Mount, Rinaldo, Velma Clark and Harry Thatcher finished as named.

One mile, purse: Dolly Hayman, 101 (Lowe,) 40 to 1, won; Beau Ormonde, 110 (Bullman,) 7 to 5, second; Epicure, 104 (I. Powell,) 7 to 5, third; time 1:39¾. Heather Honey, Plan and Carson Beauty finished as named.

INTERESTING POLO.

CLOSE GAME IN RIVERSIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was an exceptionally fine game of polo at Chemawa Park this afternoon. The players were Whites, Praed, Redmayne, Flowers, Lee, Reds, Bettner, Hudson, Schwaff, Pattee. There were four periods and each one was close and exciting, at times the skirmishing was so lively and the exercise so violent that some of the players were unhorsed.

Luck was with the whites, they scoring one goal in each period making the total score 4 to 0. Large numbers of spectators, including many tourists, witnessed the game. After the contest the players and other members, together with a large number of invited guests, repaired to the clubhouse, where tea was served, Miss Williard acted as hostess.

Much interest is taken in the approaching meet of the California Polo and Pony Racing Association, which will be held here in February, to last one week. In today's game both players and ponies gave evidence of good training and were in excellent trim and it was decidedly the best exhibition of the season.

NEW NINE FORMED.

SANTA ANA BALL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 11.—A new baseball nine, independent of the team which will play with the Southern California Winter League, has been formed here, entirely of local players, and is arranging a schedule of games for the coming season. The first game in which the new aggregation will participate will be on next Sunday afternoon at Athletic Park with the Tufts-Lyon nine of Los Angeles. Following will be the line-up:

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Wiley and Jones	pitcher	Mallett and Miranda
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Hutchins	second base	O'Brien
Harris	shortstop	Elwell
Wilkinson	third base	Stambaugh
Laswell	right field	Vegely
Canfield	center field	Shaver
Shoemaker	left field	Erramuspe

RANGE WOMAN ENRICHES CYCLERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Big wagers were made at Madison Square Garden in the six-day race, and there was plenty of money in evidence during the six hours. Arthur Hill, who won Medalle heavily last year, entered a team box with his wife. It is said that he had $10,000 to bet on his team this year. He was already on the Bedells to win second place.

The excited spectators vied with each other to see which could make the most noise to cheer the weary riders. This evening, the mysterious "Lavender," who was the pet of the Garden in the early days, because she persisted in throwing greenbacks to the cyclists, added to the excitement by tearing from her own expensive diamond-and-platinum watch and decorating it with a portrait of George Leander, champion of last year's contest, as worn by her.

The diamond-crowned woman, who is said to have been dragged around the track during the race, cleverly baffled all efforts to discover her identity. Those who accompanied her, and the would-be questioners who crowded the box occupied by her, left as the excitement became intense, when the excited woman created a diversion by hurling a watch at one of the riders.

SIX DAYS WORK.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With seven teams in first place, Root and Fogler drawn last night and Hamilton were still a lap behind, occasional desperate spurts to make up that distance, the riders in the six-day bicycle race kept up their weary grind today, all the men except Breton appearing in shape to continue to the end. Breton, when relieved after a hot sprint, coughed up a quantity of blood and seemed very weak, but his trainer stated that he would finish the race. During the early morning, John Bedell and Floyd Krebs, by an unexpected spurt, gained three-quarters of a lap on the leaders but finally were overhauled. At 10 o'clock the Contenet-Breton, Leander-Butler, Floyd Krebs-Peterson, Newkirk-Jacobson, Bedell brothers, Bowler-Fisher and Walthour-Munroe teams had scored 1784 miles, 2 laps; Moran-Keegan, 1784 miles, 1 lap; Samson-Vanderstuyft, 1783 miles; Gougoltz-Franz Krebs, 1779 miles, 5 laps, and the Dove-Hedspeth team, 1756 miles, 9 laps.

JEFF KNOCKS OUT KENNEDY.

WAS FEELING EXTRA STRONG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While at practice in Steve O'Donnell's gymnasium, Jim Jeffries knocked out Joe Kennedy, his sparring partner. The champion was feeling extra strong, and instead of reeling between the rounds, he would take Kennedy for a round, and then, without stopping box three minutes with O'Donnell.

There had been several ordinary rounds when Jeffries and Kennedy began to mix it. Jeff forgot for a moment that he was practicing. Kennedy sent a straight left to Jeffries's head and hooked a right to the jaw. Quick as a flash, Jeffries ducked and landed flush on Kennedy's jaw. Kennedy went down and out. It was some time before he was brought around. Jeffries expressed his regrets, and there are no hard feelings

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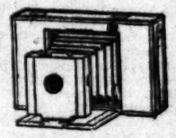

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BOOTBLACK MOURNS LOSS OF HURLBURT.

BIG CATCHER DECAMPED MONDAY AND OWED FOR SHINES.

A Tale of a Suit, and a Blasted Ambition Upon the Part of Hunt, Who Shined on the Strength of a Suit Hurlburt Promised to Give Him.

If a big, debonair blonde ball player, with fourteen suits of clothes and a perpetual smile will send us his address we will put an enlarged edition of Joe Walcott on his trail.

"There is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" around the Saratoga billiard room on Third street; a yearning look upon the faces of certain denizens thereof, and the cause of it all is one Ed Hurlburt, otherwise and better known as "Dude" Hurlburt, the "Sea Cow," the "Walking Fashion Plate," the "Wealthiest Ball Player in the Business," etc. This gigantic piece of work, without saying anything about it, or bidding his fond friends adieu, decamped last Monday, and thereby hangs a tale of blasted hopes and shattered ambitions suffered by one Hunt, the Saraaoga bootblack.

Hunt is a large brunette man, and his heart is bigger than his pocketbook will ever be. So when big Ed Hurlburt hoisted himself into the chair, put his feet upon the block and turned his sleepy southern lamps upon Mr. Hunt and murmured something about having an extra suit of clothes that would about fit the aforesaid Hunt, certainly no gentleman would be so grasping as to demand the paltry nicked for a shine.

This graft worked twenty-eight times and Hunt began to think he had paid for the clothes. He was going to suggest it tentatively one day but the big ball player beat him to it.

"You'd look well in that suit, too," was Hurlburt's careless remark, and the Hunt hopes again soared high. One of Hurlburt's fine suits for nothing. The immaterial fact that Hurlburt is about 6 feet 3 tall and Hunt about 5 feet 3, and equally wide, was overlooked.

Just how many shines Hurlburt would have had on the strength of that suit is hard to tell. His departure Monday cut short a wild revel of bootblacking. On one of Hurlburt's colossal boots poor Hunt would have to use a keg of Japan. Every time the big fellow passed, he leisurely hoisted himself into the seat, dug up a paper and meditated. It was awful. The Hunt business dwindled. People thought Hurlburt must be a partner, or at least "outside man" for the stand; he was so constantly there.

Hunt has twenty-eight shines charged up to loss and gain. He says he has overlooked no bets. "Ah was keepin' cases on him all the time, an' ah don't want to shine no mo' southern gentlemen of that sort. They'll have to show me the suit now, fo Ah'se born in Missouri."

So now Hunt is assessing the ball players 10 cents per shine, and is getting it, too.

"Ah'se got to get even on the profession someways," he says.

Two or three of the ball tossers have been bemoaning their acquaintance with the late lamented Hurlburt. They do say some shocking things about the "millionaire catcher."

Hurlburt will probably make good if he thinks of it, but the players wonder why he jumped the town so quickly and with no notice to his friends.

TO WAIT A WEEK.

WINTER BALL GAMES.

The season of the Midwinter League will not open in this city tomorrow as has been stated.

After figuring the matter on all its sides, the magnates of the various clubs which had counted on playing certain of the Looloos found that it would be advisable to let the Morley men play out their Santa Barbara series, and then open up the local series with a strong team which might hope to draw forth a goodly number of the "dyed in the wools." It would have been poor business to begin weak in the hope of working up.

Games scheduled for outside this city will be played, one being billed for San Diego. At least this is the present scheme; it may be changed once or twice before tomorrow.

FOOTBALL TODAY.

LINE UP OF THE TEAMS.

Prospects point to a close struggle today at Prager Park with the odds in favor of the visitors.

Changes have been made in the Los Angeles High School line-up that are expected to prove sources of strength, but as is always the case when new talent is imported into an already established team, there is no telling how much of a success it will be. Some of the changes have been in the nature of switching players about.

The game will determine which team is to have the honor of playing Berkeley High on Christmas Day. This game is up to today's winner, and that fact will not tend to make the struggle any less earnest.

A general tendency exists to underestimate the strength of the visiting team. Local football fans know the High School lads and have gauged their speed about right, but the visiting eleven is an unknown quantity. Half a dozen races are mingled in its line-up, but the combination can play football just the same. The Riversiders have been handicapped a great deal thus far this season and the victory over Pomona High is really their only fair game yet played. The addition of good material from the Sherman Indian team, and some clever coaching by Bemis Pierce has worked wonders, and the Riversiders must certainly be reckoned with. The Sherman players who will be in the line-up are all Riverside High School boys.

A special invitation has been extended to all the High School rooters to be present. There is reason to believe their services will be needed to the full.

The line-up follows:

Los Angeles	H. S.	Riverside H. S.
Hawk	L. E. R.	Boelich
Ferguson	L. T. R.	Le Chusa
Hall	L. G. R.	Pelphley
Cass	Center	Allen
Whelan	R. G. L.	Hudson
Rheinschild	R. T. L.	Magee
Tufts	R. E. L.	Stephenson
Holland	Quarter	Kaueko
Ortwyn	L. H. R.	Cooper
Kidder	R. H. L.	Blackman
Demens	Fullback	McDonald

SIXTEEN BIG STAKES FOR WINTER MEETING.

ASCOT PEOPLE OFFER HORSEMEN LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS.

Three Steeplechases Are Carded for the Jumpers, and Plenty of Prospective Big Races on the Flat—List of the Feature Events.

At the coming midwinter meeting of the Los Angeles Jockey Club the sum of $250,000 will be given away in purses. An unusual number of stake events has been carded by Manager Brooks and his associates and thus far the association has fully lived up to every promise it has made—that it would give Los Angeles an up-to-date racing meeting with inducements that would bring together the best horses racing in America in the winter.

Opening with the Mount Lowe Handicap, $1000 added, to be run December 24, opening date, a series of events, sixteen in all, with from $1000 to $2500 added will be run off at intervals through the meeting which closes late in March. Three steeplechase handicaps are given for the jumpers, the Inglewood Handicap, to be run Saturday, January 30, 1904, with $1200 added, and the Long Beach and San Gabriel Steeplechase handicaps, with $1000 each added, to be run respectively January 16 and March 26.

Of the regular stake events the headliner is the big Ascot Handicap, which is to be decided Saturday, February 13, with $2500 added. This will correspond to the Burns Handicap of the New California Jockey Club, and bids fair to become the classic race of the coast.

Second in added money comes the Ascot Derby of Saturday, February 27, with $2000 attached. This, too, will be a big feature race, with the usual big field of fast bangtails lining up at the barrier for the signal.

The Ascot Cup, dated for Saturday, March 12, with $1500 added, will be another feature. The Pasadena Handicap of Friday, January 1, will be the New Years' attraction at Ascot Park, and has $1250 added. The Hollywood Handicap, to be run Christmas Day, carries the same financial inducements as does the Coronado Beach Selling Stakes of Saturday, January 9, 1904, $1000 added.

The Ascot Oaks, $1200 added, to be run Saturday, February 6; the Riverside Handicap for Monday, February 22, Washington's Birthday; the Santa Catalina Selling Stakes for Saturday, January 6; the San Pedro Selling Stakes of Saturday, March 6; the Santa Barbara Stakes of Saturday, February 20, and the Santa Monica Stakes of Saturday, March 19, round out a list that can not fail to interest horsemen all over the country. Every week at least one big feature race is carded; two in several cases.

Racing Secretary Ed. Jasper is being kept very busy these days. He is a man of much experience in the game, being the secretary of the Worth Jockey Club, Chicago, and was selected by Manager Brooks largely on account of his extensive acquaintance and excellent record with the horsemen.

RADIUM FOR DISEASE.

Consul-General Gunther's Report from Germany Tells of a Great Demand for the High-priced Cure.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That Germany is taking the lead in the production of radium for the treatment of disease is shown by Consul-General Gunther's report, received today by the Department of Commerce and Labor. A radium factory has been started, and although $2000 a grain is charged for it, the company's furnaces, working day and night, are unable to fill the hundredgram orders already on the books.

"It has been demonstrated," says Consul Gunther, "that a glass tube not larger than a goose quill, containing a little more than a thousandth part of a gram, is as effective as an expensive and complicated electric apparatus for the treatment of cancer—surpassing the best effects of the Roentgen rays. The ease with which radium can be administered locally, for instance, in nose or throat, is an invaluable advantage.

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WILL ARREST CRUSADER.

Latest Bluff of Notorious Bartello Ballerino.

Crib Landlord Will Make a Bitter Fight, He Says.

Would Shut Out Reformers from Little Paree.

Two new features have developed in the social purity crusade during the past twenty-four hours. Both come from the red-light district, and will be of interest to the leaders of the crusade against these places of iniquity.

Bartello Ballerino declares that today he will swear out a warrant for the arrest of Rev. Wiley J. Phillips, one of the leaders of the crusade, for perjury.

Today, says Ballerino, carpenters will board up the street entrances to his property, so that he may be able to repel the invasion threatened by the visitation tomorrow afternoon of the crusaders after their mass meeting at the Temperance Temple.

Bartello is decidedly in favor of keeping the crowd together. He stated to a Times reporter last night that there was no doubt about it, the newspapers and the church people had done great damage to the public morals by their discussion of the social evil, and many girls would be led to make inquiries about the place who had never before heard of it. All he wanted was to be let alone.

"I wish I was the Mayor of this city for one day," said Ballerino last night. "I tell you I would make these church people get back to their places or I'd knock their d—m heads off. I am in favor of the churches, and a great friend of them—yes, sir; I tell you I like to see them do good business and make money; but I want them to let the other fellows make money, too. I am not making objections when these women come a half dozen at a time to talk with the renters; but I tell you I'll not stand this bringing a great gang of trouble-makers down here Sunday to make discontent. This is my own private grounds and I shall just board up my entrances.

"I like the churches when they stay in their own place, but these d—m priests and preachers are mixing in and mixing in all the time, and I tell you right now it's going to kill them. Why, in ten or twelve years there won't be a church left in this city.

"Me rent my houses for bad purposes? Never; I have my little rooms, and, of course, they are for rent. Some man comes and pays me the money for the rent and my agent lets him have them. I cannot say that there is wrong going on in these rooms. Two, three, four times before this these disturbing church people have make me trouble. I go before Judge Shaw and swear I don't know what is going on in these rooms.

"I am not afraid of the excuses they bring against me. And that old Phillips priest, I shall have him arrested today for perjury. He swore that he knew of his own personal knowledge that on a certain day I have rented a certain room to some person for a bad purpose. It is a lie; I have not done so, and he shall suffer for this thing.

"I told my attorney, Mr. Hutchinson, to get out this complaint before for that old priest, Phillips, but he keeps saying, 'wait till we get out of this trouble, wait, wait;' but I will not wait any longer. Tomorrow I shall stand up in court and point my finger at that old trouble-maker with his pack of lies, and say I want that fellow arrested for perjury.'"

The king of "Little Paree" was considerably wrought up, and as he stood in the center of the street in front of the Basket Saloon last night, telling of his grievances, he trembled with wrath and excitement.

BARS SPENCER'S CORPSE.

Dean and Chapter of Westminster Refuse to Allow the Body of the Dead Philosopher to be Buried There.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Westminster Abbey authorities have declined to permit Herbert Spencer to be sepultured in the British Valhalla. They were informally approached, but expressed regret that it was impossible. The question of religion could not have entered into the decision, as Darwin is buried there.

Prime Minister Balfour, who had many controversial bouts with the dead philosopher, expressed himself favorable to burial in the abbey, but the dean and chapter proved adverse.

THINKS FAIR DIED FIRST.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Dr. Perriquet, testified today before Commissioner Elser of New York in the Fair case. He said he arrived on the scene an hour after the automobile accident and found both Charles L. Fair and his wife dead. The body of Fair was already rigid, but that of his wife was not rigid, indicating that the former died first. From the condition of Fair's body the witness believed his death had been instantaneous. The condition of Mrs. Fair's body indicated that her death was not instantaneous.

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CONSUL DAVIS HIT TURKS WITH A CANE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The United States legation's latest advices regarding the Alexandretta affair confirm the reports of the violence of the police in the attack on Consul Davis, who had only used his cane in self-defense.

It appears that Attarian, the naturalized American who had asked for the assistance of the consul to enable him to embark for Egypt, was arrested by a subterfuge. After he had embarked on the consular boat with Mr. Davis, Attarian was invited to land, to undergo fumigation, whereupon the man was suddenly seized by three policemen and promptly locked up. Mr. Davis, in attempting to interpose, was assaulted by the police and was obliged to defend himself with his cane. Attarian is still a prisoner.

The report that the United States cruiser San Francisco had left for Alexandretta was premature.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY AID COTTON MEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] An imperial grant in aid of cotton growing in British West Africa will be proposed during the coming session of Parliament, and it is understood that the suggestion has been favorably received by the government department concerned. The British Cotton Growing Association is preparing full details of the results of the experimental plantings for submission to the colonial officers.

The recent excitement in Lancashire caused by the report of the United States Agricultural Department of a shortage in the American crop is being utilized as a reason why every effort should be made to render the British cotton trade independent of shortages in the United States.

BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.

I Kings viii, 1-11, 62-63: "The Dedication of the Temple."

THE CONNECTION.

At last the glorious building is completed. Many years had David planned and prepared for it. He had consecrated the spoils of war and the gifts of kings to that purpose; had prepared a site for it by broadening the area on the top of Mt. Moriah; had gathered many of the stones and timbers; had communicated the plan to his son, and then had died leaving to Solomon the task of building. After four years spent in getting the reins of government in his hands, Solomon was ready. But he needed fine timbers of cedar and cypress and also skilled workmen. Hiram, King of Tyre, had both and a letter of condolence from him, concerning the death of his friend David, gave Solomon an opportunity to secure his assistance. It was completed now after seven and a half years of work. The white stones were taken for the most part from the quarries on the site itself, and the timbers and precious metals were gathered from almost everywhere. Each stone and each piece of timber was prepared before it was brought to be used; and when each was put in its place, there was no sound of saw or hammer or file or trowel; the house went up in silence. There are four extant descriptions of the temple: In I Kings, II Chronicles, Josephus, and Eupolomus. Its architectural style was predominantly Phoenician; its form that of the old tabernacle as to relation of the two rooms and the relative sizes.

First was the outer court, covering the original twenty-eight acres, into which anyone might come; next the court of the priests, inclosing the temple; then the porch; then the holy place, beyond and through which was the most holy place—the latter a perfect cube of thirty feet; while around the temple itself were chambers for various purposes. In the outer court the people could all worship; in the inner was the altar of sacrifice, rising above, and visible to, the outer; in the holy place and the most holy—well, we shall learn in the lesson.

THE LESSON.

I.

"The Nation Assembled." (Verses 1-2.)

"1. Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto King Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. 2. And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto King Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month."

When Solomon was ratified as King, only representatives of the people were present; when he went to Gibeon to pray, an invited company attended him; when he dedicated the temple, all Israel were present, as well as their leaders and representatives. The most important item in the dedication was the removal of the ark to its place in the temple. Since David brought it from the house of Abinadab, it had been kept on Mt. Zion, where David's home was. Mt. Zion was one of the three hills on which Jerusalem stood, the temple having been built on Mt. Moriah. It was in the months of September and October, in connection with the joyous feast of tabernacles and that accounted in part, at least, for the great throngs of people. Solomon is getting the credit, when David did almost all the work.

II.

"The Ark Put in Place." (Verses 3-8.)

"3. And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark. 4. And they brought up the ark of the Lord, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that were in the tabernacle, even those did the priests and the Levites bring up. 5. And King Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude. 6. And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the Lord unto his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubim. 7. For the cherubim spread forth their two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered the ark and the staves thereof above. 8. And they drew out the staves, that the ends of the staves were seen out in the holy place before the oracle, and they were not seen without; and there they are unto this day. 9. There was nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone, which Moses put there at Horeb, when the Lord made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt."

Removing the sacred things from their several places to their permanent positions in the houses of God was the most important part of the dedication.

(1.) There was the ark, most important of all, that little chest that contained the tables of stone and was overlaid with gold for a mercy seat. It was over on the Zion hill, in a temporary tent, for it had been separated from the original tabernacle many years. It was carried by the priests rather than the Levites, because of the unusual nature of the occasion and because the Levites could not have carried it farther than the inner enclosure of the temple, anyhow. The journey with the ark was a pageant. They paused frequently for sacrifices. The priests took it into the most holy place, separated from the holy place by curtains. Over it were cherubim as in the tabernacle, but they were larger. Within the ark were only the tables of stone, though the golden pot of manna and Aaron's rod that budded had been in it, when it was kept in the old tabernacle. The staves by which it was carried were drawn out entirely to signify that it was to remain there or the ends were drawn through the curtains so that the priests could see them and be assured that the law and the glory were still with them. Thus the ark containing God's law, which is source and center and support of all religion and righteousness, is kept in that secluded room, the mercy seat above it, the cherubim symbols of God's attributes overshadowing it and the bright cloud hovering above it.

(2.) The old tabernacle was brought from Gibeon, six miles away, its contents put in their proper places in the temple, and it, now worn out, probably stored in one of the rooms adjoining the temple.

III.

"God's Approving Presence Shown." (Verses 9-11.)

"(10.) And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the Lord. (11.) So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord."

God both revealed and concealed himself by the cloud, that had covered the tabernacle when it was dedicated and now had settled down over the mercy seat. This symbol of God's presence had been with them in the wilderness, leading them, a pillar of cloud by day and fire by night, and now it overflowed into the temple, filling it all, till the priests could not longer endure the bright glory in the cloud.

It is to be noticed that God's approving presence came after they had shown proper respect for all His commands by putting the ark containing them in its central commanding place. "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things that I say?" The glory of the Lord filled the place when reverent obedience was there. While the cloud filled the temple, the great choirs sang responsively of the everlasting mercies of God.

IV.

"Grateful Sacrifices Offered." (Verses 62-63.)

"(62.) And the King, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the Lord. (63.) And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the Lord, two and twenty thousand oxen, and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the King and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the Lord."

The omitted verses tell of Solomon's address to the people. Then followed a great holocaust. The number of sacrifices seems incredibly large, but we must remember that orientals were in the habit of making large offerings: that these were peace offerings; that the meat was not wasted, but, after certain parts were burned and other parts given to the priests, the people ate the rest, and there were many thousands gathered there. In gratitude they made their offerings, feeling that nothing was too precious for God from whom all their blessings had come and must come, and whose mercies had been so signal.

Thus the great temple was dedicated, the most wonderful building ever erected, the symbol of Christ, the true meeting place of God and man, and therefore symbol of the Christly man who, at peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, is the Temple of the Holy Ghost, the earthly residence of the God of heaven. We no longer need the temple, because, through Christ, God is brought to everyone, our hope, and our glory.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

In its broadest idea, the temple brought before the soul of every thoughtful Israelite the three great beliefs: (1) That God deigned to dwell in the midst of His people; (2) that in His infinite mercy and condescension he admitted a reciprocity between Himself and His human children; and (3) that the most absolute expression of His will was the moral law, obedience to which was the condition of heavenly favor and earthly happiness.—[Expositor's Bible.

There is an interest deep and peculiar in taking the stones from the quarry, and hewing them into shape, and polishing and placing them one above another, until at length the house is finished for a royal palace or a temple of worship. But what is that, after all, to the delight which is felt as we dig up human souls from the quarry of sin, or ignorance, or degradation, and, through the process of a loving and holy education, prepare them for their places in this living temple?—[W. M. Taylor.

Alone and isolated in its grandeur stood the temple mount. Terrace upon terrace, its courts rose, till high above the city, within the inclosure of marble cloisters, the temple itself stood out a mass of snowy marble and of gold.—[Edersheim.

There has not been in ancient or modern times a sacred building equal to the temple whether for situation or magnificence.—[Edersheim.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That all are builders, building the house of life, and it should be able to endure any tests.

(2.) That high civil officials need to be men of prayer, able to speak for God to the people and speak to God for the people.

(3.) That public praise is as needful as private prayer.

(4.) That humility before God is power with God.

(5.) That we enjoy God when we keep His word in our hearts of hearts.

(6.) That one sows and another reaps.

(7.) That our souls must be dedicated to God before the glory of God will fill them.

(8.) That we must keep God's temples clean.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A "DON'T WORRY" SOCIETY.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Baptist Young People's Unions, etc. for December 13: "An Anti-worry Meeting."—[John xiv, 1-21.

By William T. Ellis

Worry is wearing the heart out of thousands of persons. They are fretting themselves into premature old age and premature graves. Life's sun is forever obscured by their clouds of fear and discouragement. Not only are they without peace and without joy, but also without power; worry steals from work. So widespread is the hurt of worry felt that various "don't worry" societies have been established, and talks and books on the "simple life" have become quite the rage. These have proved to be mere fads, for they have no deep and sufficient remedy for the ills they sought to remedy. The only word that will banish worry is the "peace" which Jesus Christ speaks. He can say to us, as he said to the twelve, "Let not your heart be troubled," because His promise of protection and providence accompanies His divine command. The strength of the Lord is the refuge of all who would find peace.

Peace is a privilege of the pardoned.

Worry wears. It spends in useless anxiety the power that is needed to do things. No worker can afford to worry, for if he does, his output is bound to deteriorate.

Worry is a weakness. Who are the worrying characters you know? Are they the strong, brave, resolute spirits, who are bringing things to pass in the wold? Or are they not, rather, the ineffective persons, the fearful and the faint-hearted? Serenity is a sign of strength; poise denotes power.

No man's faith is great enough unless it has saved him from worrying.

Worry is futile, as well as unreasonable. It accomplishes nothing. Worry averts no disasters, pays no debts, mends no poverty, heals no sickness, hastens no events. It is no tribute to the intelligence of the race that it is spending so large a proportion of its energy in a pursuit that accomplishes absolutely nothing but harm.

"Believe in me," says Jesus. That is His anti-worry programme. Faith in Him drives out all the fears that cark the heart.

Worrying Christians are not witnessing Christians. The person with his brow wrinkled by care, and his heart furrowed by anxiety over the morrow, cannot bear a clear testimony to the peace of Jesus Christ.

If Christ may be trusted for salvation He may also be trusted for all lesser things.

MAKING THE WORLD OVER.

Comments on the Epworth League topic for December 12: "Jesus Christ — His Saving Power."—[Acts iv, 12; Matt. i, 21; I Tim., ii, 5.

The world is being made new by the new spirit which Christianity is putting into individual lives.

Human peace is a gift of divine power.

There is no man too low to be lifted to the highest heights of spiritual life here, and of heaven hereafter, by the power of Jesus.

In any rescue mission in the slums of the great cities may be seen numbers of men in whose faces shines the light of heaven's morning. Once they were depraved, besotted and in the depths of a city's lowest vices. In their miserable condition, outcasts from society and self-respect, the love and power of Jesus Christ took hold of their hearts, and transformed them. Such is the testimony that thousands of them are joyously bearing every night, and their clean, useful lives, and radiant faces echo the words of their lips. This is Christianity's modern miracle. And it is the method by which the world is being won to salvation and newness of life.

Christ's power is pledged to man's utmost need.

The power that could make ever a Paul, a Peter or a Martin Luther is surely equal to the needs of an ordinary life.

The world is wide
In time and tide,
And God is guide.
So do not worry.

That man is blest
Who does his best
And leaves the rest,
So do not worry.
—[Dr. Charles F. Deems.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6.

SERVICES BROADWAY CHRISTIAN Church, opposite the Courthouse; Robert P. Shepherd in the pulpit, morning theme, 11 o'clock, "The Promises of God;" evening theme, 7:45 o'clock, "The Place of Miracles in Religion." This will close this meeting for the present; if you have heard Bro. Shepherd before I know you will not miss these services, and if you have not heard him, don't fail to hear him now; also preaching at the same hours by Dr. F. M. Kirkham at the Vernon Christian Mission, corner 46th and Wadsworth, one block west of Central-ave. car line. 12

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HOPE st. near Ninth. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor emeritus. Seats free. Take W. Ninth-st. or Traction cars to Hope st. Morning service, 11 o'clock, Dr. Day speaks; subject, "The People Shall Rise Up as a Great Lion." Christian Endeavor, 6:15 o'clock, Parish building; hymnal service, 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor; subject, "The Hymns of the Greek Fathers." A chorus of male voices will assist.

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, AVENUE 64, (Mountain ave.) the Bishop's Chapel; Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, chaplain. Evensong with sermon at 3 p.m. 'Bus meets Pasadena trolley, foot of Avenue 64, at 2:45.

MISSION OF THE CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, Pasadena and Mountain aves.; Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., Sunday-school 9:40 a.m. Morning service with sermon, 11 a.m.

VINCENT M. E. CHURCH, E. 29TH ST., near Main; Rev. George A. Hough will preach in the morning tomorrow on "Privilege and Power of Prayer." Evening theme, "Does Christianity Stand the Test?" Special music by choir, under direction of Prof. F. L. Barrows; Take Main st. or Maple ave. cars.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE WILL PREACH IN the Temple Baptist Church, cor. Sixth and Hill, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., tomorrow. Topic of the morning sermon, "The Mother of Jesus." This is the second of a series of four advent sermons, which will be continued December 20 and 27.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21st st. and Estrella ave.; take University car to 21st st.; Rev. J. H. Malone will preach at 11 a.m., subject "Christian Socialism;" 7:30 p.m., Prof. J. G. Rodgers, Ph. D., will lecture on "Science and Immortality."

ORCHARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. Services at 11 a.m.; preaching by the pastor, C. C. Willett. Rev. Dr. Hartwell Pratt of New York will address the Sunday-school at 10:20 a.m., and will preach in the evening at 7:30; topic, "The Crises of Opportunity." 12

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND 11th sts., Rev. A. C. Smither will preach at 11 a.m. upon "A Building;" at 7:30 p.m. upon "Christianity a Reasonable Religion," preceded by a fifteen-minutes' prelude on "Amid the Ruins of Rome." 12

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER Central ave. and 25th st.; Rev. R. A. Hench, Pastor; preaching in the morning by Rev. W. H. Walker, D.D. Evangelistic service in the evening conducted by Rev. Henry J. Pierson. 12

SERVICES OF THE REFORMED PRESBYterian Church at Brent's Hall, 534½ S. Spring st., at 11 o'clock a.m.; Sabbath-school at 10 o'clock. Rev. P. J. McDonald will preach. 12

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower, Rev. Herbert J. Weaver will preach at 11 a.m. on "Visions." Mrs. Frances Sherman will speak on Korea at 7:30 p.m. Special music; everybody welcome.

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 327½ S. Spring st.; J. Hudson Ballard, Pastor; regular services, Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL - AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, corner 28th st.; N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor; morning, Rev. W. W. Yowell, a converted Irishman, will preach. Evening, preaching by Rev. Mr. Randall.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 334½ S. Main st., D. A. Wagner, minister; preaching Lord's day, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; conference and testimony meeting, 6:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

ST. ATHANASIUS PROTESTANT EPISCOpal Church, 401 Custer ave., near Temple st.; Sunday services 7:30, 11 a.m., and 7:45 p.m. Bishop's chaplain will officiate.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, GRAND ave. and 23d st., Rev. Charles C. Pierce, pastor. Regular morning and evening services.

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"When a man has his sight, the smell of the streets is all mixed up, but when he is blind he learns to separate them. The odors of the shops when the doors are open these fine days are almost as plain to the nose as the signs used to be over the doors. Some of them you might never notice. Take a dry goods store, for instance. It smells of cloth. Iron and tin have smells of their own, and I can tell a hardware store immediately. I pass two bookstores nearly every day, and I scent them yards off by the old books. Then there are a great many other indescribable odors by which I know this place and that.

"Of course, my feet are my principal guide, and I've been over the same ground so often that I have learned every inequality by heart. But I couldn't get along with either nose or feet alone. They work together, and when one fails the other helps out. Between them they make a very good substitute for eyes.

"The secret of my stepping out is that I've learned how to step. People who can see hurl themselves forward like locomotives. That's why the shock is always so unexpectedly violent when you collide with another person. But I put no extra power whatever in my movements, and if the toe of my shoe touches some unknown object I stop stock still instantly."—[New York Mail and Express.

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LABOR UNIONS HELP TO ANARCHY.

Perry Furnishes Facts for Omaha Business Men.

Peaceful Picketing One With Peaceful Murder.

Combinations Which Close the Door of Opportunity.

[SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In an interview this morning in a formal address before the Manufacturers Men's Association today, D. M. Parry of Indianapolis, president of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, outlined the objects of the alliances and said some startling things about labor unions. Among things to which he objected to of our association." Mr. Parry "are to secure for all men the right peaceably to pursue their avocations, to stop the intimidation of the employer and courts by unionists, to protect business men from interference in the carrying-on of their business and to secure the enforcement, by the proper authorities, of the laws against rioting, picketing and other illegal methods adopted by the boycott."

Mr. Parry said he was gratified to note that a few papers in the country, such as the Los Angeles Times, had come out and good reason to fight for law and order and oppose the perversions for which labor is responsible. "The situation has been stated, that courts and juries are intimidated.

"Never or a butcher chance to get a jury in a case against a union, for fear ruining his business. In accords exact justice. Neither the courts nor the Legislature free from this influence. Unions strive to make it impossible for combinations to exist by giving attention to the business man and seeing that the law is enforced.

"What do you think will be the outcome if this can't?" he was asked.

"Who can be the result?" said Mr. Parry. "Either the laws will be enforced or they will not be. If they are not we shall have anarchy. What will be the result will be? It is hard to think that the laws do not in these cases," he continued. "There are enough laws. All that is needed is their honest enforcement. The question how is enforced properly is impossible. A man has the right of peaceful argument, but how about picketing in the past has been kind, and, when of this country has it had? If intimidation is allowed, if men have no rights respected, beaten, shot or otherwise trashed, they will not be influenced by what is called peaceful picketing. In reality, peaceful picketing is generally known as peaceful murder or highway robbery.

"The delegates are responsible for the tyranny and lawlessness. If business men will deal with unions they encourage doing it directly with the walking delegate and should cut out the middle-makers in the business. Of all the mean, contemptible speaker. Once a workingman, always a workingman.' They not only control of a factory and influence the operation of business, but men on an industrial problem does, rendering it for the man of ability to be a man destitute of ability. Unions and socialism are twins, despite the protests of the leaders to the contrary. Under the peaceful ballot-box system to the 'slugging.'

"What is the stand taken by the union label and the like, he said:

"I claim this stand against it because it is a branch of the same end as all manufacturers not to label. The association is opposed to the boycott, for it is unjust and degrading. We are not in opposition to the unions because we consider it a part of personal liberty. Many strikes we oppose. Every man leaves a job we have no connection with the company. When he quits he must or share behind him, leaving nothing which he has earned.

"THE UNION POLICY.

"WILL BE ADOPTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—After a day of waiting for the report of the committee, the Building conference adjourned without adopting a constitution. While a majority of the "open shop" delegates from Chicago for the new organization, a strong sentiment in favor of organizing "open shop" is still believed that the constitution as submitted will be the new organization.

"CHECKS PAID OFF.

"WITHOUT FUNDS.

[SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Officials of the Pullman Company refuse to learn today that their workers at Deering, Ill., and the complete shutdown of the corporation, except, of course, for the purpose of keeping machinery, cleaning

"All of the mechanics have been laid off on the 15th to work for them. They are unable to get employment and are pleading with the company to be given work. Many of them are leaving for the country.

"Saloon-keepers at La Grange are depressed by fire loss is estimated at

SOLDIERS MEET AGAIN.

Stanton Post of the Grand Army Has Its Twentieth Birthday and Entertains Large Crowd.

Back across the long, dark stretch of forty years the soldiers wandered once again last night and camped on memory's field amid the scenes of war. Advancing years have long since forced them to forget at times, but last night took them back again, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of the organization of Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R.

The affair was held in Harmonial Hall, No. 139 West Fifth street, and was sufficient in importance to draw a crowd of spectators numbering about five hundred, made up of soldiers, their wives, children and the later generation of non-combatants. They listened intently to what they heard, but it was probably just as much the sentiment of the occasion that held them as the programme. It was a long and interesting one, and was as follows: Music, Stanton Post Drum Corps; bugle call, C. T. Thomas; song, J. N. Patterson; remarks by the chairman; song; post history, J. M. Guinn; Stanton Post members by States; song, M. Algie; recitation, M. B. Beal; "America," sung by the audience.

Stanton Post now has a membership of about two hundred and eighty, and 612 members have been on its rolls. It was organized in this city December 11, 1883, with a charter membership of twenty-six, and eight of these members are still living here. They are J. M. Guinn, Gen. Otis of The Times, W. C. Roberts, ex-captain of police; J. M. Prew, postmaster at the Soldiers' Home; F. B. Culver, printer; Dr. F. T. Bicknell, D. W. Field, State insurance commissioner; T. F. Phillips, deputy county tax collector. Nine of the original twenty-six have died, six have transferred to other posts and three have dropped from the rolls. The organization was effected in Justice Ling's courtroom in the Temple block and later meetings were held in the old I.O.G.T. Hall that stood then where the Lanfranco block is now.

The first officers were G. Wiley Wells, commander; George Bonebrake, S.V.C.; D. W. Fields, J.V.C.; Dr. F. T. Bicknell, surgeon; Rev. J. W. Ellis, chaplain; J. M. Guinn, quartermaster; A. M. Thornton, officer of the day; J. C. Oliver, officer of the guard. Of these George Bonebrake, Rev. Ellis and A. M. Thornton are dead.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 11.—A train of eight cars, carrying rock from the quarries at Foster to the government jetty at North Island, was derailed yesterday just back of the hotel laundry. No one was injured, although the cars were strained.

Mrs. Artemus Lamb entertained a party of friends yesterday on a tour of the beaches. Luncheon was served at La Jolla. The guests were Mrs. Hardin, Miss Hardin of Fulton, Ill.; L. A. Beeman of Detroit and Paul Schmidt.

J. W. Norton and Attorney John W. Barr of Louisville, Ky., executors of the will of Capt. W. F. Norton, the eccentric millionaire who died at Coronado, arrived at the hotel last evening. They are here to look after routine business connected with the estate.

W. F. Allen, owner of extensive sugar plantations near Honolulu, is spending this week at Coronado.

Ports Now Open to Panama.

KINGSTON (Jamaica) Dec. 11.—Advices from Cartagena say that the Colombian authorities have removed the shipping ban against the republic of Panama. Vessels clearing here for Colon will get clearance papers there for Colombian ports.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Albers, from San Francisco and way ports. (Dec. 12.)
Steamer Santa, Capt. Madsen, 3 days from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Steamer Coronado, Capt. Peterson, 4 days from Aberdeen.
Schooner Ramona, Capt. Kallenburg, 19 days from Port Blakie.
Schooner Spokane, Capt. Jamison, 22 days from Port Gamble.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Capt. Olsen, 12 days from Eureka.
Schooner Esther Buhn, Capt. Olsen, 9 hours from Redondo.
Schooner William Renton, Capt. Anderson, 14 days from Gray's Harbor.

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Albers, for San Francisco and way ports. (Dec. 12.)
Steamer Coquille River, Capt. Dart, for San Francisco. (Delayed Dec. 12.)
Steamer Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, for San Francisco.
Schooner James A. Garfield, Capt. Norby, for Columbia River.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

Steamer Coronado, Crescent wharf.
Steamer Santa, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Santa Barbara, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Chehalis, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Olympic, E. K. Wood wharf.
Bark Hayden Brown, discharging Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Annie E. Smale, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Alice McDonald, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.
Schooner Alvena, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Expansion, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Columbia, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Fred E. Sander, S. P. L. Co wharf.
Schooner James H. Bruce, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Louise, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Lucy, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Endeavor, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Wanona, S. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Robert Searles, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner W. J. Patterson, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner John P. Miller, S. P., L. A. & S. L. wharf.
Bruna Claudina, Nofziger Bros.' wharf.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner A. B. Johnson, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Zampa, L. W. Blinn Co. wharf.
Schooner Spokane, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Esther Buhn, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner William Renton, Outer Harbor.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer San Gabriel, from Umpqua, via Eureka.
Steamer Marshfield, from Hardy Creek.
Steamer Melville Dollar, from Portland.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Hadlock.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.
Barkentine Northwest, from Everett.
Barkentine Quickstep, from Tacoma.
Schooner Spokane, from Port Ludlow.
Schooner Salem, from Olympia.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, from Everett.
Schooner Bailie, from Blaine.
Schooner Camano, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Excelsior, from Wallapa.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Wilbert L. Smith, from Fairhaven.
Schooner Sadie, from Umpqua River.
Schooner Caroline, from Umpqua River.
Schooner Mabel Gray, from Eureka.
Schooner Manilla, from Tacoma.
Schooner Commerce, from Winslow.
Schooner Catalina, from Umpqua.
Schooner Sadie, from Umpqua.

SAILING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco	1
Steamer San Gabriel, Umpqua	4
Steamer Eureka, Humboldt	5
Steamer Marshfield, Hardy Creek	6
Steamer Melville Dollar, Portland	8
Bark Hayden Brown, Tacoma	10
Barkentine Katie Flickinger, Tacoma	9
Barkentine Skagit, Port Gamble	5
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, Port Hadlock	17
Barkentine Robert Sudden, Tacoma	13
Barkentine Northwest, Everett	27
Barkentine Quickstep, Tacoma	19
Schooner Salem, Olympia	20
Schooner Wilbert L. Smith, Fairhaven	13
Schooner Commerce, Winslow	16
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, Everett	16
Schooner Bequet, Port Townsend	12
Schooner Transit, Port Townsend	12
Schooner Mabel Gray, Eureka	17
Schooner Frank W. Hume, Astoria	3
Schooner Alaska, Eureka	7
Schooner Caroline, Umpqua River	3
Schooner Sadie, Umpqua	3
Schooner Camano, Port Gamble	12
Schooner Excelsior, Wallapai	23
Schooner J. M. Coleman, Gray's Harbor	13
Schooner Manila, Tacoma	13

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Br. bk. Hawthornbank, Souter, Antwerp	67
Br. ship Cleomene, Learmont, Rotterdam	—

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Robert Dollar, Portland.
Steamer Redondo, Eureka.
Steamer Lakme, Eureka.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, Everett.
Schooner Bangor, Ludlow.
Schooner Espada, Wallapai Harbor.
Schooner Luzon, Tacoma.
Schooner Stimson, Ballard.
Schooner Wm. Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Maria E. Smith, Port Gamble.
Schooner Beulah, Umpqua River.
Schooner Romel, Aberdeen.
Schooner Fearless, Fairhaven.
Schooner E. K. Wood, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Ethel Zane, Everett.
Schooner D. Bendixen, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner King Cyrus, Tacoma.
Schooner Melrose, Columbia River.
Schooner Mindoro, Port Gamble.
Schooner Schoma, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Port Townsend.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, DEC. 12.

Steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Zaddart, for Seattle, via San Francisco.
Schooner Lucy, Capt. Peterson, for Umpqua River.
Schooner James H. Bruce, Capt. Swansen, for Gray's Harbor; schooner Wawona, Capt. Peasley, for Gray's Harbor; steamer Olympic, Capt. Hansen, for Fairhaven, via San Francisco; schooner Alice McDonald, for Tacoma.

Sunday, Dec. 13—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.
Monday, Dec. 14—Steamer Centralia, Capt. Frantzon, for San Francisco; steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, for Caspar, via San Francisco.

MOVEMENT OF "ROSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

Schooner Alpha, from Ocean Park.
Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.

SAILED.

Launch Gertrude, for Catalina Island.
Launch Victoria, Capt. Falconi, for Newport.
Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
Seven sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

			High.	Low.
Friday,	Dec.	11	3:18 a.m.	9:26 a.m.
			3:28 p.m.	9:17 p.m.
Saturday,	"	12	4:15 a.m.	10:42 a.m.
			4:48 p.m.	10:28 p.m.
Sunday,	"	13	5:10 a.m.	11:48 a.m.
			5:05 p.m.	11:26 p.m.
Monday,	"	14	5:58 a.m.	13:43 p.m.
			7:07 p.m.	
Tuesday,	"	15	6:43 a.m.	12:28 a.m.
			8:00 p.m.	1:32 p.m.
Wednesday,	"	16	7:23 a.m.	1:02 a.m.
			8:48 p.m.	2:16 p.m.
Thursday,	"	17	8:02 a.m.	1:43 a.m.
			9:36 p.m.	2:53 p.m.
Friday,	"	18	8:36 a.m.	2:29 a.m.
			10:08 p.m.	3:31 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southeast, velocity 12 miles.

The following masters of Pacific Coast vessels have been enrolled: Schooner Golden Fleece, H. Hansen, master; barkentine Mary Winkelman, R. Gutelormsen, master; schooner Eddy, C. M. Anderson, master.

The passenger steamer Coos Bay has sailed from San Francisco with 200 tons of merchandise, consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The passenger steamer Bonita arrived from San Francisco and way ports with 200 tons of merchandise for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. After discharging she cleared for San Francisco with a return cargo.

The schooner Zampa, from Port Blakie, brought 500,00 feet of lumber for the L. W. Blinn Lumber Company.

The schooner Spokane, from Port Gamble, is discharging 750,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner Dora Bluhn arrived from Eureka with 544,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company.

The steamer Coronado brought 500,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro and Southern California Lumber companies. Part of her cargo was discharged at Santa Barbara before her arrival here.

The schooner Esther Buhn, unable to get a berth at Redondo, brought her cargo here. She has 985,000 feet of lumber for the Ganahl Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The steamer Coquille River was delayed yesterday in sailing. She cleared today for San Francisco, with freight and passengers.

The steamer Samoa, from Caspar, has 180,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Whiting Wrecking Company. 120,000 feet for the Southwestern Lumber Company, and 50,000 feet for the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

The schooner William Renton, from Gray's Harbor, is anchored in the outer harbor. She has a full lumber cargo for local wholesalers.

The steamer Santa Monica will finish discharging her lumber cargo today and will clear late tonight for San Francisco, with freight and passengers.

The schooner James A. Garfield sailed today in ballast for the Columbia River to load lumber. J. O. Norby has succeeded Capt. Morris in command of this vessel.

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$6.50 Collar and Cuff Boxes now	$3.00	$1.50 Collar and Cuff Boxes now	.95
$4.00 Collar and Cuff Boxes now	$2.50	$1.00 Collar and Cuff Boxes now	.65
$3.75 Collar and Cuff Boxes now	$2.35	.75 Collar and Cuff Boxes now	.45
$3.50 Collar and Cuff Boxes now	$1.25	.50 Collar and Cuff Boxes now	.35
$3.25 Collar and Cuff Boxes now	$1.50	.35 Collar and Cuff Boxes now	.20
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

New Improvement Club.

The East Main-street Improvement Club was organized last evening at No. 125 East Main street, with fourteen members. R. J. Collier was elected president and J. S. Smith secretary.

Broadway Sale.

The bid of Mr. Sage, offering $42,- 000 for the lot 69x165 feet on the east side of Broadway, 180 feet north of Ninth street, having been submitted in open court and not raised, the property will be conveyed to him by Miss Mary Louise Huber, guardian of the estate of Charles Edward Huber.

Los Angeles Man Killed.

An Associated Press dispatch states that Phillip Roberts, foreman for the Edison Electric Company at its tunnel, twenty-five miles from Bakersfield, was killed by the premature explosion of a dynamite blast about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was a middle-aged man and leaves a widow and family in Los Angeles.

Army and Navy League.

The Army and Navy Republican League of this city will hold their monthly meeting tonight at their hall, No. 125½ South Spring street. Officers will be elected and installed to serve for the year 1904. With a large membership, the league expects to take a prominent part in the Presidential campaign.

Gospel of Work.

Francis Murphy's subject at the Sunday-evening gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall, will be "Work." Rev. Dr. Lamb will preside and Charles Lamb will conduct the music. J. W. Eccleston and others will sing. At 9:20 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Murphy will hold a meeting at the car barn of the Los Angeles Railway, on Central avenue.

Pine Trees Dance.

The Pine Tree State Association entertained its friends last night with a reception and dance in Chickering Hall, No. 332 South Broadway, a large crowd being present. Judge Waldo M. York presided and after a brief address of welcome sentenced those present to an evening of dancing which was thoroughly enjoyed, Gardner's orchestra furnishing the music. Light refreshments were served.

Unwelcome Visitors.

During the absence of the family of D. W. Conner, No. 2123 Thompson street, from their home Wednesday night, visitors called who are unknown to the family. Finding the place locked they forced an entrance and during their short stay appropriated to their own use jewelry and other articles of value, worth $50 or more. The matter was reported to the detectives, but the identity of the visitors has not been discovered.

Pioneer's Funeral.

St. Mary's Church on Boyle Heights was filled yesterday afternoon with old settlers, gathered to pay their last respects to a Los Angeles pioneer, George Cummings, who lost his life in the hotel fire at Kern City. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Barron, and the body was laid to rest in New Calvary Cemetery. The pallbearers were from the Los Angeles Pioneers' Society, of which the deceased was a member. They were City Treasurer W. H. Workman, J. F. Burns, Louis Roeder, James Weston of San Pedro, John Shaffer and H. D. Barrows. Mr. Cummings was 72 years of age and a native of Austria. He had been a resident of Los Angeles thirty-five years, and had been a large property holder in the Boyle Heights district, where the family home was for many years. He built the Mount Pleasant Hotel on Boyle Heights, and took an active part in the early development of the city.

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The residents and tourists should not fail to visit the most elegant cafe and dining-room in the city at 647 South Grand avenue, near Seventh street, where they will find the finest meal and unexcelled service. No extra charge for Sunday dinners. Breakfast and lunch, 25c, dinner 35c. Come everybody and bring your friends. Meal tickets of twenty-one meals, good till used, only $5.

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Dr. Walker's subjects at Immanuel Church tomorrow: Morning, "The Open Door of a Larger Life;" evening, "Twentieth Century Echoes of the Angel-Choir." The chorus of seventy-five voices will sing at the evening service. A special programme of gospel hymns.

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Last day of Keramic Club sale of china. Woman's Club House.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Dorthy Knox, Arthur W. Coons, Mrs. Edna F. Cay, I. J. Thomas, H. A. Bostwick, Elmina O. Hando, P. H. Clark (2,) George T. Holman, Jos Merkien, C. O. Long, George Howat, J. J. McCarthy, Mary E. Gandolfe, H. Dibbles.

TOM JOHNSON'S DAUGHTER.

She Makes Her Stage Debut, but He Says She Has Promised Not to Become an Actress.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Tom Johnson, lately defeated as Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is now a real actress. Her debut was made in the presence of her father today at the Empire Theater, but the politician declares that he has not given his sanction to the histrionic ambitions of his daughter.

Miss Johnson on the boards was known as Elizabeth Flournoy. She was Countess Beatrice today in the one-act play "Jephtha's Daughter," an adaptation by Felice Colville. Her characterization of the Countess won great applause, and the audience was ignorant of the identity of the girl. Johnson occupied a chair in a box and had to admit that his daughter did lend a great deal of grace to the stage, and that perhaps her proper sphere of human endeavor had been discovered.

Miss Johnson has had a hard struggle with her father to be allowed to follow the natural bent of her talents. Tom Johnson may have been happy today, when sitting in the theater, but he was in no gay mood at his hotel, the Gregorian, tonight.

"My daughter will not become an actress," he said. She has made her mother and myself that promise, and she will stick by it. She is going to Cleveland."

LOS ANGELES THIEF'S CLOSE CALL BY FIRE.

WITH STOLEN TEAM HE GOES TO VENTURA COUNTY.

Camp Fire Spreads to Brush in the Night and He Barely Gets Away With One Animal and Other is Recognized. Large Area Burned.

In his flight to evade arrest, a Los Angeles horse thief narrowly escaped death in a fierce brush fire in Ventura county. Particulars of the incident were received last night by Sheriff White from the Sheriff of that county. The thief lost his wagon, all his bedding, one of his horses, and but for the other animal would have been overtaken by the flames.

About ten days ago John Nickerson of No. 811 East Fifth street reported to the Sheriff the theft of two fine horses, harness and a wagon from his barn. A reward was offered by Sheriff White for the recovery of the stolen property and an additional reward for the arrest of the thief. For several days nothing was heard of horses or thief, but yesterday the Sheriff received a letter from the Sheriff of Ventura county which told the story.

The man who stole the horses is not known to the officers but after committing the theft he drove through the Cahuenga Pass to spend the night in the thick brush which covers the hills near the small town of Camarillo. He picketed the stolen horses, took his bedding and other outfit from his wagon and made a camp. While he was asleep his fire spread to the brush and, when the horse thief awoke he was surrounded by flames, his wagon was ablaze and his bedding and camp outfit burning. One horse had broken its tether and made off to a place of safety and the other was surrounded by fire. The thief managed to mount this animal and get away. He told his experience the next morning to a rancher, to whom he applied for food and then rode off. Later the ranchman caught the other horse and recognized it as a stolen animal. It was turned over to the Ventura authorities. Then it became known that the man who had narrowly escaped death in the fire had stolen the horses. What became of him is not known. The fire burned over several hundred acres of brush.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter LeRoy Dixon, aged 24, a native of Canada, and Louise E. Pietsch, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Max Saunois, aged 32, a native of Russia, and Ester Shere, aged 19, a native of Russia; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles H. Freeman, aged 26, a native of California, a resident of San Francisco, and Ouida R. Corinne, aged 22, a native of California, a resident of Los angeles.

Mariano Ruiz, aged 23, a native of California, a resident of Chatsworth; and Antonia Martinez, aged 18, a native of California, a resident of Fernando.

DEATH RECORD.

GARNER—In this city, December 11, 1903, Mrs. Drusilla, wife of J. C. M. N. Garner, and mother of Arthur L., Leda, Earl, Lula, Maud and Linna Garner, a native of Arkansas, aged 52 years. Funeral Sunday, December 13, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, No. 1261 East Fifty-second street. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

SKINNER—Died, at Prospect Park, Los Angeles county, Dec. 11, 1903, in her 71st year, Mrs. Lucy Skinner; born at Watertown, N. Y. Mother of the late Fred W. Skinner, civil engineer. Interment Hollywood Cemetery. Funeral 2 p.m. Sunday. Watertown, N. Y., papers please copy.

JOWETT—At the family residence, 2678 Menlo avenue, on Thursday, December 10, Sarah, beloved wife of James A. Jowett, and mother of Mrs. Jennie Drouillard, Oliver, Ruth, and Nathan Jowett. Funeral from her late residence, 2678 Menlo avenue, Saturday, December 12. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery. Funeral private.

CASEMENT—Grace Casement, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lucy J. Casement and the late Robert Casement, died Friday, December 11. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence, 1006 West Thirty-eighth street.

ZEIGER—At No. 2901 Hoover street, November 11, Gottlieb Zeiger, husband of Louise Florence Zeiger, father of Josie W. Zeiger, city; Charles Zeiger, El Paso, Tex., Edward Zeiger, Martinez, Ariz., and the late Mrs. Louise Florida Sheward. Funeral notice later.

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$40.00 Cape of white silk point d'esprit, long stole ends, trimmed with Swiss lace and chenille dots; ruffled.....$15.00

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Many others at $18.00, $17.00, $15.00 all new styles reduced to each.....$10.00

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The Cecilian Contest closes tomorrow. Here is today's quotation.

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MIDWAY FOR CHINATOWN.

Project of Frenchman May Supplant Red Lights.

To Remove the Plaisance from Present Postoffice Site.

Amazing Growth of "Le Petit Rue" of Los Angeles.

There is a possibility that the banishment of the inmates of the cribs down in "Little Paree" and the red-light district to the east of Alameda street may result not only in purifying the moral atmosphere of the City of the Angels, but may bring about, indirectly, the establishment of a Midway Plaisance.

Two enterprising Frenchmen, Mons. Edouarde Lacour and Berge Pinand, who have been spending several weeks here, are responsible for the new schemes, and they claim they give Los Angeles a feature not duplicated in any city of the West.

These men were the promotors of the now popular "Le Petit Rue" of Paris, a street composed exclusively of diminutive Egyptian and oriental booths, stands and novel attractions, in which picturesque natives of the "far-off countries" display their wares tesque. All are striving after the almighty dollar, and it is evident that the proprietors thrive well—"suckers" are plentiful. A ten-foot frontage here costs the lessee $15 per month and then there are no expenses of light, water etc. The palmists and fortune-teller, in addition to this, have to pay a city license of $15 per month.

One of the most striking of these midway booths is an oriental medicine concern, whose "spielers" are garbed in a curious combination of American and oriental clothes. While purporting to sell a medicine that is good for everything from piles to a guilty conscience, the main feature of the show is the exhibition of rattlesnakes, Gila monsters blood-sucking vampires and other pleasant sights, calculated to make a man feel that he needs a bracer of some sort, and maybe the medicine would do him good after all. In one fair-sized crowd last night these grafters raked in $18, and within a few minutes they had collected another crowd for the second performance.

Then there is a fortune teller, or, the "student of the occult sciences," who can, simply by getting hold of your dollar and adding it to her own pile of coin, tell you anything you want to know about business, love or marriage; how to be happy though miserable, and the rapid road to wealth.

Photographers there are, too, of the most accommodating sort. Why, they will "take" you with your decapitated head held out at arm's length in your open palm, and you looking as pleas-

LE PETIT RUE OF LOS ANGELES AS IT FLOURISHES TODAY.

Mons. Lacour and Pinand have been quietly endeavoring to secure a suitable section close to Chinatown, which they claim is of itself such an attraction that they purpose taking advantage of it for their own benefit. Since the agitation for the removal of the inmates of the cribs, the brilliant idea has been evolved by the Frenchmen of securing a lease of the Ballerino property and using it for the new Midway Plaisance. They purpose having daily and nightly concerts by bands and playing up such street attractions as will insure the drawing of crowds to the "Petit Rue."

On a small scale the city has for some months past been enjoying the novelty of a Midway Plaisance down along the postoffice district on South Spring street.

The little stands of the "fakers" of all descriptions begin to attract the notice of the pedestrians as one gets into the block between Sixth and Seventh streets; but the thick of the fray is to be found on the frontage just to the north of the Postoffice building.

Some of these booths and their occupants are picturesque; some are grotesque; some are grotesque; some are grot

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Another movement to secure Sycamore Grove for the city as a public park was started yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Public Works.

The assessment district for the widening of Sixth street from Hill to Figueroa street was fixed by the Board of Public Works yesterday.

Electrical wire workers appeared before the Council yesterday to urge that license measure be repealed.

Inspector Queirolo of the Health Department may be unable to draw his pay on account of civil-service regulations.

Shegi Masturba, the Jap slave girl, was rescued from her slave master yesterday by Judge Wilbur and was not much pleased over it.

The trial of J. Weller Reed will begin in Judge Smith's court today on the charge of embezzlement.

In the Police Court yesterday the complaint against "Crib King" Ballerino was withdrawn and another will be filed today, along with a number against other property owners.

Charles Bradshaw was held to answer a charge of robbery, bail being fixed at $2000.

Motion for non-suit in Traction damage suit is granted in the United States Court.

Faker sent to jail for one year for impersonating a Federal official.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WOULD MAKE CITY PARK OF SYCAMORE GROVE.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO SAVE THE MAGNIFICENT TREES.

Improvement Company Officials Express a Willingness to Sell Property to the City at a Reasonable Figure. Councilmen Approve the Plan.

Sycamore Grove may yet be a public park.

Councilman Owen McAleer of the First Ward is determined to save, if possible, the magnificent grove of trees on Pasadena avenue near Higaland Park. Government experts have declared that it is the finest grove of sycamores in the United States.

The Home Improvement Company, of which Superior Judge Mathew T. Allen is president, has subdivided the property and intends to place it in the market. Once the lots are sold the grove will be badly mutilated if not destroyed.

Yesterday afternoon a map of Woodside, which includes the grove, was submitted to the Board of Public Works for approval. Councilman Nofziger expressed the belief that it would be a great loss to the city if the fine trees were sacrificed. He offered to assist McAleer in every way to secure the transfer of the land to the city. Approval of the map was withheld pending the result of the movement to secure the grove for a city park.

In addition to President Allen the Home Improvement Company includes H. J. Woollacott, vice-president; Charles T. Howland, secretary; George Rice, F. J. Ganahl, L. J. Christopher, S. A. Werner, George Kislingbury, M. Voigt, Dr. Norman Bridge, H. F. Newell and H. S. Woolner.

A majority of these public-spirited men are said to favor selling the property to the city at the accrued cost to them. Woodside was purchased some time ago for about $30,000, and improvements amounting to nearly $10,000 have been made. Sycamore Grove has a frontage on Pasadena avenue of about 1600 feet and the average depth of the lots, as platted, is 200 feet.

About two years ago a movement was started to secure the grove as a park, but nothing came of it. The property was then offered the city at cost, or for about $15,000.

There is some doubt about the stand which Judge Allen will take regarding the purchase of the property for a park by the city, as he lives on the brow of the hill overlooking the grove. During its palmy days as a beer garden and a roost for spooks, Sycamore Grove was not appreciated by the residents of the section on account of the class of visitors attracted to the spot.

Officials believe that a good opportunity to secure a valuable city park will be lost if some action is not taken now. Whether the movement will go so far as to propose a bond issue for the property or whether it can be purchased from the ordinary revenues of the city could not be ascertained last night. The Home Investment Company has not put a price on the property, but it is believed that it can be obtained by the city for about $20,000. On the front-foot valuation which the company asks of private investors the cost would be not far from $40,000.

WIDENING PROTEST.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FORMED.

Fearful and wonderful was the assessment district established by the Board of Public Works yesterday to pay for the proposed widening of Sixth street from Hill to Figueroa street from sixty to eighty feet. It would require a Philadelphia lawyer to explain just why the Councilmen fixed the district as they did. Briefly stated the district takes in all the frontage on the west side of Figueroa street from Fourth to Orange street; all the frontage on the north side of Fourth street from Figueroa to Flower street; frontage on the east side of Flower street from Fourth street to the middle of the block between Fifth and Sixth streets. From this point the line runs east through the middle of blocks to Broadway. On the south side of Sixth street the district includes property north of a line drawn through the middle of the block between Sixth and Seventh streets from Figueroa street easterly to Hill street and then frontage on Sixth street from Hill to Broadway on Sixth street. All property included in the district thus outlined will be assessed to pay for the improvement if a sufficient protest is not presented.

The board found it necessary to abandon their intention to run the assessment district as far east as Los Angeles street. Attorney J. H. Call attended the session and used strenuous arguments to prevent the board from including property west of Figueroa street in the district. Attorney Call said he had paid for his property several times in assessments levied for improvements.

S. W. Alexander said he had signed a petition to widen the street between Main and Bixel streets and that he did not favor the widening between Hill and Figueroa streets. He said the use of his name on the petition, as altered, was unauthorized and amounted to forgery. E. F. Spencer made the same statement.

Attorney S. M. Haskins explained to the board that the limits of the improvement had been changed at a meeting of the Hill Street Improvement Association.

David H. McCartney and other property owners tried to convince the Council that it would be a waste of time to form an assessment district as the feeling against the improvement was so strong that it would surely be protested out.

In answer to this the board members stated that until the district was formed the strength of the protestants could not be measured.

As outlined by the board yesterday the assessment district will cause much protest. Councilman Farish is opposed to the district and the fight may be carried upon the floor of the Council Monday.

OPPOSE LICENSE.

ELECTRIC WIRING TAX.

A number of persons engaged in electric wiring appeared before the Council's Legislative Committee yesterday morning to protest against the maintenance of the license tax at present imposed on that business. Every person doing electric wiring is taxed $25 a quarter under the present license ordinance.

L. M. Vance addressed the committee at length and explained what he termed the injustice of the license. He said that it was fixed at the request of the large wiring firms who desired to shut out the small wiring firms.

A similar explanation of the matter was made by E. C. Ebert, who told how he had tried to pay his license subject to the decision of the Supreme Court in the Braun case and had been unable to do so; how he had subsequently been arrested and put to much inconvenience because of his failure to pay.

Ebert asked on behalf of a dozen or more firms that signed the petition before the committee that the license tax on the business of electrical wiring be removed and that the inspection fees demanded on each bit of work be increased to an extent that would make up for the $3000 paid in licenses. Ebert argued that it would be fair to charge a certain amount on each permit issued, as that would tax the firms in proportion to the amount of business done. He said the license was very burdensome to a man who had his all invested in a little shop while the big companies that did fifty times as much business did not feel the tax as keenly.

Attorney James G. Scarborough on behalf of the small electric wiring men urged the committee to repeal the license provision. He explained the charter provision, which says that no discrimination shall be made against persons engaged in the same business except to proportion the tax to the amount of business done.

The Council has under consideration a plan for the establishment of examining boards for electrical wire men and plumbers in order that the public may be protected against inexperienced and incompetent men. Last April when the license ordinance was passed the larger electrical wiring firms urged that a heavy tax be placed on the business in order to keep out the itinerant journeymen and boys who were wiring houses. It has been found that this method is unsatisfactory.

GET FRANCHISE.

ITEMS OF PUBLIC WORK.

The Board of Public Works voted yesterday to advertise for sale a franchise for an inclined railway on Court street between Broadway and Hill streets, provided a reservation was made whereby the city could build a tunnel at a subsequent day, if it was so desired. D. K. Edwards appeared in favor of the advertisement of the franchise.

The contract for paving Seventh street from San Pedro to Alameda was awarded to the Fairchild, Gilmore, Wilton Co. by the board yesterday. The company offered to do the paving for the extremely low price of 14½ cents a square foot. The total amount of the bid was $30,243, as compared with $33,506 bid by the Barber Asphalt Co.

Councilmen had the laugh on Contractor Charles Stansbury yesterday. He appeared to protest against the bid of George Rheinchild for improving California street from Bunker Hill avenue to Figueroa street as too high. But it so happened that Stansbury had submitted a bid for the work that was higher than Rheinchild's offer. Rheinchild offered to do the work for $2420 and Stansbury for $2922.

If the recommendation of the board is followed, F. W. Whittier will be declared an irresponsible bidder at the next session of the Council and precluded from doing city work in the future. Whittier had a contract on Pasadena avenue which did not complete. He was the lowest bidder for the sidewalking of Pasadena avenue between Avenues 29 and 35 yesterday, but the board recommended that the bid of Jacob Hein be accepted.

The franchise application of A. Q. St. George was passed upon favorably by the board. St. George wants a road built on Tenth street from Vermont to Western avenue. A similar application from E. R. Fox was laid on the table. No action was taken on the application of C. A. Sumner for a franchise on Tenth, Cambridge and other streets.

Curb to be Replaced.

Street Superintendent Werdin made an inspection of the curbing on Washington street between Western avenue and the west city limits yesterday and found that the lime in the cement had slacked. The curbing will be taken out and replaced at the expense of the Standard Portland Cement Company which has paid dearly for a shipment of poor cement. The cement where used in masonry or in heavy work has set well, but where exposed to the sun and thoroughly dried has not been satisfactory. As far as possible the Napa company has called in the shipment.

MAY LOSE PLACE.

QUEIROLO'S CERTIFICATION.

There is a prospect that Nicholas Queirolo may be unable to hold the place of sanitary inspector in the health department which he secured over the protest of Dr. R. V. Day two weeks ago. The Civil Service Commission will discuss the appointment at the next session and it is likely that it will refuse to indorse the appointment as regular. Without that indorsement the City Auditor will not audit the demand for Queirolo's salary.

Queirolo was appointed by the Board of Health on the evening of the 1st ult. At noon of that day he stood highest on the list of civil-service eligibles. A certificate to that effect was furnished Foster Wright, the clerk of the board. Later in the day Dr. Day, one of the board members, called at the office of the Civil Service Commission and asked for a certificate. In the mean time Dr. D. W. Edelman of the Civil Service Commission had presented a list of persons who had passed the latest examination for the place and the list had been approved by the board. Three of these men had passed with a higher percentage than Queirolo. Under the rules of the civil service the three highest men on the percentage list are certified each time without regard to the time of examination. Queirolo's name was not on the second certificate, but he was appointed at the urgent request of the Mayor.

Some say that the Civil Service Commission was at fault for issuing two certificates for the same position and thereby causing complications. To avoid similar mixes in the future the commission will pass rules providing that each requisition for names from the departments must be official in form.

HEALTH REPORT.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR.

The annual report of the health department shows 2195 deaths for the year ending December 1. Estimating the population at 160,000, which is justified by the number of water connections, the number of school children, etc., the death rate is only 16.37, which is considered low for a city which is a resort for invalids from all over the world. There were 304 violent deaths. Mortality by wards was as follows: First, 162; Second, 263; Third, 179; Fourth, 318; Fifth, 204; Sixth, 280; Seventh, 263; Eighth, 174; Ninth, 125.

There were 1906 cases of contagious disease reported during the year, but only 125 deaths resulted. Smallpox produced 86 cases, but no deaths resulted.

In all there were 575 deaths from consumption, tuberculosis of the lungs being responsible for the greatest number of the deaths from this cause. Thirty-seven persons died from railroad accidents, and there were 54 suicides.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

JAP SLAVE DIDN'T WANT HER SOUL SAVED.

RESCUED FROM HER MASTER AND HOWLED WITH WOE.

Good Ladies Who Had Accomplished Her Thrilling Rescue Were Much Chargined at the Uncomplimentary Conduct of Little Shegi—Here's a Problem.

Shegi Masturba, the poor little Jap slave girl, howled with grief at being released from her cruel master yesterday in Judge Wilbur's court. She didn't want her immortal soul saved. She didn't want to be "rescued."

The ladies who have been working to save her were chagrined at the way Shegi took it. Who ever heard of a maiden in distress snatched from the jaws of destruction yelping like a scared hyena? It's not the way for a rescued heroine to do at all.

Shegi evidently did not know what was coming. She sat in court with the ladies who have taken such an interest in her case and it must be confessed, looked rather bored.

When Judge Wilbur made the order striking off the bonds that made her a miserable slave, the ladies hurried over and bore the sweet tidings to little Shegi. A look of horror came into her face when she was informed that she was to be taken to a nice Christian mission and raised a perfect lady. She puckered up her face and began to cry.

The ladies exchanged distressed glances and escorted her in a fluttering bevy to the reporters' room. There Shegi got herself comfortably braced in a chair, drew a good full long breath and let out a yell. Actually, the child nearly went into hysterics and cried for a solid hour. Nothing could comfort her.

The ladies who talked to her in her grief, explained that Shegi is prejudiced against missions.

The proceedings in her case yesterday related mostly to her age. It was shown that she is really 15 years old instead of 18 as she claims. Judge Wilbur committed her as an incorrigible and ordered her turned over to the Japanese M. E. mission in San Francisco. Mrs. A. D. Bodkin was made the girl's guardian under $100 bonds.

IMPORTANT FRUIT SUIT.

INJUNCTION WANTED.

The important suit brought by the California Citrus Union against three Monrovia orange growers, D. B. Morrison, Byron and Spence was yesterday before Judge Trask. The suit is brought to restrain the defendants from selling their orange crops outside of the fruit exchange to which they belonged. The important feature of the suit is to be the fixing of the legal status of the relations of growers and exchange. The question is raised as to whether the agreement between them is really a valid contract to sell or merely an option on the crop.

Plaintiff claims that the orange crop for next season will be 30,000 cars. Plaintiff asks an injunction against defendants.

The case was continued.

STABBEL A DETECTIVE.

BUT WAS ACQUITTED.

Getting his own head broken and shedding a gallon of blood, the jury thought was about punishment enough for Dan McMahon, for having stabbed Detective Talamantes. So McMahon was acquitted yesterday afternoon.

The stabbing happened during one of the periods when the detectives were fierce on the trail of hold-up men. McMahon as a dangerous ex-convict was being watched. Talamantes met him one night in the tenderloin when McMahon was ugly with drink. They came to words and McMahon invited him to get out of a wagon he was riding in and have his heart cut out. Talamantes batted the man over the head with his handcuffs.

Dan was flourishing a big knife, but when they got to the station, McMahon had to have stitches taken in his head and his shirt was reeking with blood. Talamantes only had a scratch on the wrist.

EXEMPLARY MAN

TURNS ROGUE.

One of the most singular cases that has ever come before the local courts is set for today before Judge Smith; this is the trial of the defaulting cashier of the California Fruit Packing Company, J. Weller Reed.

It is different from other cases. Reed was not like the usual embezzler, who begins by taking a little money from the cash drawer intending to put it back and then grows to bigger stealings. For many years he had served that corporation as faithfully as a dog. He had worked eighteen hours a day. No one could possibly be more faithful.

All of a sudden he swoops down on $4000 and runs away, being caught—this man who neither drank, smoked nor swore—caught in one of the lowest dives in St. Louis with a woman who had stolen half his plunder.

His case has attracted a good many amateur criminologists. Many think that he simply endured this strain of hard work so long with no hope of anything better or any change that the spring suddenly snapped. His wife claims that he was hurt in the head once and that his crime was due to temporary insanity.

LEM'S GOT TO SWEAR.

IN THAT BOYCOTT SUIT.

Lem Biddle thinks that if he were to make an affidavit about some old thing it would help some in the funny suit brought by the L. Sentous Packing Company, to compel the union to boycott that concern.

What Lem could make an affidavit to that would have anything to do with the case is a mystery. However, any port in a storm; Lem has got to do something even if it is to pull a tooth.

The case came up yesterday in Judge Allen's court when an application was to be made for a permanent injunction. This business about the affidavits was used as a plea for having the case continued for another week.

Librarian for Long Beach.

Another of the bright young ladies of the library staff has been selected to take charge of an out of town library. Miss Victoria Ellis, who has been an attendant for five years, will soon assume charge of the Long Beach Library. Larger and better rooms will be provided in the Long Beach City Hall for the library, and Miss Ellis will begin her work there under auspicious circumstances.

What to Buy Children.

With the coming of yuletide many persons are wondering what to buy for the children. If books are in contemplation, Miss Marilla D. Blanchard of the library staff can materially assist in the selection. After much research Miss Blanchard has prepared a list of books suitable for children which will form an excellent guide for persons who will take the trouble to call at the library and inquire.

Careless Bicycle Riders.

Complaint has been made to the authorities that bicycle riders generally neglect to provide lamps for their machines. Member of the automobile clubs are particularly concerned as several serious accidents have been narrowly averted because the autoist could not see the bicyclist approaching. The automobile associations will probably send a petition to the Council dealing with the matter.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

HARDISON SUED AGAIN. Emily Galashu has brought suit against W. L. Hardison to foreclose Herald stock securing a note for $10,000, given by Hardison, June 4, 1901. There is now due on the note, $5256.

FATHER WAS CRUEL. Earl Young, a boy with one eye, who says that his father has been brutal to him, was brought before the Juvenile Court yesterday. His father denies it and the boy said if they would continue the case, he would prove it. The court granted his request. Young claims his father has driven him out by his brutality.

INCORPORATIONS. Long Beach Hospital Association, capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $3200. Directors, J. M. Holden, E. H. Jackson, C. L. Heartwell, F. C. Yeomans, F. A. Knight.

Wilson Land Company, capital stock, $200,000; subscribed, $5000. Director, Catharine Wilson, Philip L. Wilson, Mary Boyison, Agnes W. Gregg, Frederic W. Gregg.

Copper Mountain Mining and Smelting Company, capital stock, $1,000,000; subscribed, $50. Directors, E. K. Potter, Frank C. Hill, A. R. Field, E. Linn, Donald Barker.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

CRIB PROSECUTION WILL COMMENCE TODAY.

OFFICERS FACE A DISAGREEABLE AND DIFFICULT TASK.

Lurid Story of Bradshaw's First Experience as Bold Highwayman. Walsh's Victim Still Unable to Appear in Court—Cash Was Quarantined.

The crusade against the agents who rent property in the crib district for immoral purposes, will open with vigor today, when a half-dozen or more complaints will be filed by the District-Attorney. One of these will be against Bartolo Ballerino, and as a preliminary thereto, the old complaint which has been pending against Ballerino for some time, was dismissed yesterday by request of Deputy Dist.-Atty. Beebe, as a stronger case can now be made against him.

The proceeding will necessarily be slow and difficult as the defendants, through their attorneys, will first demand their legal right of several days in which to plead; then demurrers to the complaints will be entered and set for argument; following the disposition of this step, the cases will be set for trial, and the crowded condition of the court calendar will make it impossible to bring any of them to trial within a period of possibly six weeks.

Other complaints will follow rapidly upon those filed today until all who are renting these properties have been arraigned. Ballerino and all those of his ilk are throwing every possible difficulty in the way by delegating the renting and collection of fees to nondescript persons, and in some instances it is said collecting no rentals at all.

Many of the cribs, it is said, now bear signs over their doors, such as "Needle-work," "Lace Work," "Baths" and "Massage."

The whole problem would be simplified and made easy, say the officials, if the Police Commission would direct the police to notify the women that they must leave the cribs, and everybody is asking: "Why don't they do it?"

MONEY OUT WINDOW.

FOUGHT QUARANTINE OFFICER.

Lucas Bariadus can't even yet see why he hasn't the right to throw two silver dollars out a window if he wants to.

His lack of knowledge that "circumstances alter cases," cost him $20 in Justice Chambers's court yesterday.

Bariadus's house was quarantined some weeks ago, on account of fears of smallpox contagion, and Bariadus threw two silver dollars outof an upper window to a friend of his who appeared on the outside. W. A. Smith, the quarantine guard, witnessed the act and scuffled with the man for possession of the coin. Bariadus couldn't stand the pressure and rushing down the stairway assaulted Smith for taking the money.

As soon as the quarantine was raised he was arrested and charged with battery, as the easiest way of reaching him with the law. He couldn't speak a word of English, but was informed by Bailiff Hiriart, acting as interpreter, that he was mighty lucky to escape with so light a punishment as a $20 fine.

BOLD HIGHWAYMAN.

BRADSHAW HELD FOR TRIAL.

Charles Bradshaw, who held-up Night Clerk Hoy of the Piedmont lodging-house, at 2 o'clock on the morning of December 8, is not a professional crook, but has been a hard working young man, employed by the Ganahl Lumber Company.

Hoy, who is a young man about 18 years of age, told his story on the witness-stand yesterday, in Justice Austin's court, at the hearing of Bradshaw on a charge of robbery, and the prisoner was so well satisfied with the recital that he declined to ask Hoy a question.

Hoy, says Bradshaw came to the house about 2:30 in the morning in company with an old man and asked for a room. The two had scarcely reached the room when Hoy heard a heavy fall and picking up a revolver ran to the room.

As he reached the door, Bradshaw jumped upon him and taking the revolver from him forced Hoy into the room, where he saw the old man lying unconscious upon the floor. Bradshaw covered Hoy with the gun and compelled him to search the old man's pockets for money. He found something over $2, which he gave to Bradshaw. The latter then took Hoy to the office down stairs and forced him to turn over the cash to him, amounting to over $12. Then he took charge of Hoy and marched him down into Chinatown, where Hoy succeeded in giving him the slip at about 3:30 a.m., and reported to the police.

Bradshaw was picked up by Officer Lenox, as a suspect, about the same time that Hoy arrived at the station and had the revolver and $14.35 in his possession, when captured. He was held for trial, bail being fixed at $2000.

Walsh's Victim Couldn't Come.

When the assault to murder case was called against Mike Walsh yesterday, Deputy District Attorney Rose asked a continuance. He read a certificate from Dr. Jenkins, of the County Hospital, to the effect that Ella Powell, Walsh's intended victim, was in a serious condition and would not be able to appear in court for several days.

"Your Honor," said Walsh, when he heard the certificate read, "I want to be tried as speedily as possible. I have no friends and you are doing everything for your own benefit."

Justice Austin replied: "You can't expect to have your examination while the woman upon whom you committed the assault is lying in the hospital. I will set your examination for Monday at 2 o'clock."

Here's Another Boy.

Vincent Arnell, a comely boy of 16 years, was yesterday given thirty days for vagrancy. He was found sleeping in a shed and tells a seemingly sincere story about the breaking up of his home on a farm near St. Joseph, Mo. Justice Chambers was so much impressed with the boy's manner that he feels interested in him and thinks he is the making of a good boy. He sentenced him to thirty days for his own good, hoping that in the meantime somebody might become interested in the boy and give him a home, and thus save him from being turned upon the street at the expiration of his sentence.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

MUST KEEP SHARP EYE ON STREET CARS.

WOMAN DIDN'T DO IT, SO LOSES BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Espee Kicks at Paying Out Large Sum and Wants Another Chance to Try a Case—Bogus Federal Officer Sent to Jail.

The point was well settled in the United States Circuit Court yesterday that if you are run over by a street car you can't get anything from the company if it can be shown that you did not use ordinary precautions to keep from being injured.

This was decided by an opinion handed down by Judge Wellborn in which he granted a motion for a non-suit in the case of Margaret J. Smith et al., against the Los Angeles Traction Company. Some months ago she tried to cross the Traction tracks at Sixteenth and Toberman streets behind one car without noticing another car coming in the opposite direction. She was in a buggy with a man who was killed by the car striking the buggy, and she was injured. She sued for $20,000; but the company came forward with the technical defense of a non-suit on the ground that her negligence was contributory to the accident. The point was well sustained by the court and the motion was accordingly granted.

ESPEE OBJECTS.

BALKS AT BIG VERDICT.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company evidently doesn't value a human life at $27,500, for it made a motion for a new trial yesterday in the United States Circuit Court in the case of Mrs. Cora B. Vernon in which she got a verdict against the company for the above amount. Her husband, Charles J. Vernon, was one of the victims of the disastrous wreck about a year ago and she sued the company for $50,000. The motion for a new trial is made on the usual ground of errors in the ruling of the court, insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict and newly discovered evidence.

Court Briefs.

William S. La Grille pleaded guilty yesterday in the District Court to a charge of impersonating a United States Officer and was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail by Judge Wellborn. La Grille is said to have sent about $71 from a woman at Ontario, Cal., on a representation that he was a United States officer.

E. Genrio Lieras was given until Monday to plead to the charge of selling liquor to an Indian. Lieras's attorney, no idea of his client's guilt in the matter, but possessed considerable sympathy for the Indian and was desirous of knowing what was to be done with him.

Ward E. Parker and D. A. Ballona appeared yesterday in the Superior Court and gave bail in $300 each to insure their appearance on December 23 to answer to the charge of leaving a horse belonging to the San Gabriel forest preserve, which Henderson, charged with the offense, did not show up in court.

Edward F. O. Swisher, son of Insolvent Swisher, of San Diego, has filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States Court. The liabilities of the remaining rooms, poinsettia blossoms, strands of ivy and veritable autumn leaves of pepper boughs and berries draped or hung or planted about the house.

The Philharmonic Quartette sang during the evening, and toward the close of the reception light refreshments were served in the dining-room.

About fifty alumni of Sigma Chi were present. The active chapter is now composed of Messrs. Ray Cowan, Roy Hall, F. Christy, Charles Bonnell, Sullivan, G. M. Turner and H. M. Watts.

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UP IN ARMS OVER CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

CLANTON street residents are up in arms because of the discovery that a hospital for hotel patients is maintained at No. 821 on their street. Complaint was made to the health office yesterday by Sam Channel and the authorities are making an investigation.

About 11 o'clock Thursday night a hack and two automobiles drove up to the house and two ladies were assisted from the carriages. A short time later a nurse called at the home of Mr. Chappel asking to be directed to No. 821. Yesterday morning when the doctor called twice the residents of the street were on the qui vive.

It appears that Mrs. B. Parker of New York and her daughter were removed from one of the fashionable hotels Thursday night because Miss Parker showed symptoms of diphtheria. Miss Grace Roberts was called to nurse the case and yesterday morning Dr. W. S. Gibson, who lives on Pennsylvania avenue was called in. Dr. Gibson diagnosed the case as solicular tonsilitis, but last night he stated that it would not be possible to tell certainly that it was not diphtheria until the health office had completed some cultures.

When the Health Officer called at the Clanton-street house last night some consternation was shown by the inmates. There is a city ordinance which prevents the removal of persons afflicted with a contagious disease without the consent of the health authorities. Therefore the greatest reticence was shown by all persons connected with the case.

For some time the principal hotels have combined to maintain cottages to which tourists afflicted with contagious diseases could be quickly removed. Plans are now under way for the construction of a commodious hospital building where all hotel patients can be easily accommodated in separate wards. The Van Nuys, Westminster, Hollenbeck, Nadeau, Rosslyn and Natick hotels are backing the plan. Considerable progress has already been made in the preliminary preparations for the hospital, but the site has not yet been finally selected.

It is certain that the hospital cannot be built too quickly to please the residents of Clanton street. They allege that since the detached cottage at No. 821 has been used by the hotels the cases of contagious diseases in the neighborhood have greatly increased.

An inkling of the coming storm reached the hotel men last week and a scarlet fever patient that expected to be placed in the cottage was taken to the County Hospital.

The Board of Health will probably discuss the question of a detention hospital as the result of the agitation on Clanton street. From time to time there has been an agitation of this question but the city has never had the money to build the hospital on the detached cottage plan.

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SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Two Fractured Ribs do Not Deter Louis Save from Committing Serious Thefts.

Louis Save, a well dressed man under 25, was arrested yesterday afternoon on San Pedro street on a charge of grand larceny by Officers Smith and Dixon, and was subsequently booked at the Police Station on charges of grand larceny and burglary against him. When he was taken to the City Jail he was suffering great pain from an injury, the nature of which he could not explain, and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. It was found that he was suffering from two fractured ribs which he claimed having been kicked by a horse which he sustained the injury to his ribs, but despite his agony he confessed to three felonies committed by him.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ballona reported to the police the theft of a saddle horse, saddle and bridle, and also reported that she had seen Louis Save, an employe of the family, on the day of the theft. The officers found the horse yesterday afternoon, and placed him under arrest. Save was trying to sell the animal to a local street livery stable proprietor when he left it there, and the officers took charge of it to await his return. When questioned he was found to have warrants out for his arrest on charges of petty thefts.

EVENTS IN

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One of the strongest features of the approach of our Christmas tide is the many visitors of note appearing in Los Angeles, and not least among these is Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lungren. Mr. Lungren is regarded by many as the foremost artist in the line of landscape being his specialty, while his wife is a most beautiful and charming woman. In their honor Dr. M. Riordan of Burlingame gave a most informal musicale Tuesday evening of this week. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Riordan announces her intention of giving a series of luncheons, the first of which will appear a little later.

Mrs. Chis Receive.

A reception given by Mrs. E. T. Earl at her home, 2000 Wilshire Boulevard in honor of Mrs. J. G. Jarvis of Louisville, Ky., was an event for the guests to look forward to afterward. The decorations were unique in their profusion and beauty, in the drawing-room the handsome yellow roses lifted their heads on tall vases and oriental

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Krauss expects to join his wife ... Angeles during the Christmas ...

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Westlake Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a well-attended bazaar last evening and afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Fisher, 945 Bonnie Brae street. Those having charge of booths were Mrs. C. B. Cassler, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Mrs. Frederick Fisher, Mrs. M. R. Alexander, Miss Pearl Downer, Miss Winnifred Pitner.

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Recital and Dance.

Thursday evening the senior pupils of Cumnock School rendered very artistically ooth Tarkington's clever little work, "Monsieur Beaucaire," and Friday evening "If I Were King" was given. After the play last evening the juniors gave the seniors a pretty dance, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all who participated.

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Coming Events.

There are many interesting shadows of coming events and among them is the wedding of Miss Hazel Edwards to Guy Pinkham, which takes place on New Year's evening. After the wedding the couple will take Mrs. Charlie Walton's house, La Farola, at Terminal, for the honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and Mrs. Inez Clark have invitations out for a reception on December 22.

Mrs. John H. Norton and Mrs. John T. Jones are giving a dance at the Country Club on December 17.

Mrs. E. R. Prewitt and Miss Eva Prewitt of No. 23 St. James Park have sent out invitations for Christmas Eve.

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Juniors Entertain.

The junior class of Collegiate School entertained the senior class with a large dancing party last night. The hall and patio of the school were artistically decorated with the junior colors. Penants of scarlett hung on the walls, while poinsettias and papyrus graced the corners, and the lights were shaded with red, casting a soft glow over all. The affair was one of the most enjoyable for the younger set.

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Military Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews of the Hotel Minnewaska gave, in honor of the guests of the hotel, an opening military euchre party. The rooms were artistically decorated in military effect, with flags pennants and ribbons. The punchroom was a mass of feathery papyrus, banked on all sides high against the walls. The ladies assisting were Mrs. Brownridge, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Young.

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Notes and Personals.

Mrs. Harold Braly from Arizona is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Janss.

Miss Shirley Jenkins has returned from a three weeks' visit in the north. Part of the time was spent with Mrs. W. G. Dickie of Alameda and the rest at Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luitwieler announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Mabel Eloise, to Henry Lewis Miller. The wedding, which will be very quiet, will take place Wednesday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brussemus of No. 250 East Avenue 41 are entertaining Miss Stella Finkeldy of Santa Cruz.

James Hardman of San Francisco is passing a few weeks with his parents at No. 1203 West Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shover of Indianapolis are visiting in Los Angeles.

Miss Myrtle Brotherton is at home after a stay of two years and a half in Berlin and Paris.

Mrs. Hugh McNeil and her two children are in Berlin, where the daughter is taking a course in music.

Dr. Henry Head has recently called attention to the circumstances determining the point of origin of transferred pains. He showed that each nerve of the skin was associated with the nerve supply of a certain internal organ or structure and laid down definite rules for the attribution of cutaneous pain to its proper source.

The gown illustrated by the accompanying drawing is of a smart skating or rainy-day suit. The skirt is a little shorter than the average walking skirt, to prevent the bottom from getting damp and also because for skating a shorter skirt is more graceful.

Such a gown is found to be a necessity nowadays by the younger set in most large cities, as well as by the country residents, for in almost all cities there are ice-skating rinks, and then short visits to the country in midwinter are being more and more indulged in.

The little jacket will be found to afford ample warmth when in active exercise, and when resting furs or a long, loose coat may be slipped on. It is a great mistake to be too much wrapped up when skating, for the exercise is violent and very heating, and one is much more apt to catch cold under these conditions than when lightly clad, but extra wraps should always be at hand to put on the moment one stops skating.

The suit is made of gun-metal gray cheviot trimmed with broadcloth bands of the same color. The skirt is cut with five gores, has inverted plaits at the back and is finished with a deep hem headed by a band of the plain cloth ornamented with small gun-metal buttons.

The Eton jacket is also trimmed with bands of the plain cloth and Russian passementerie edges the neck and trims the sleeves and fronts of the coat.

The blouse is of a bright but soft tone of green flannel, but of course any colored blouse may be worn, and the stock is of green taffeta, finished with ecru lace and black French knots.

Dark gray felt is the material of the hat, which is trimmed with black velvet and a bright green bird.

The best skating boots are those of heavy calf, with broad soles and square heels of medium height, which fasten with laces, not buttons, and fleece-lined or woolen gloves will be found the best for outdoor skating, while ordinary heavy walking gloves will do for rink wear.

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WOMAN'S CLUBS.

The Friday Morning.

Fiction day at the Friday Morning Club is looked forward to with great pleasure by nearly all of the club members, for the chairs are not placed in formal rows as usual but are arranged to form cosy, sociable looking circles all ready for the discussion of the latest bit of fiction as soon as the formal papers from the platform are read.

The advantage of this particular arrangement is found in the encouragement it affords to the timid member who is frequently possessed of as valuable ideas upon the subject in hand as the most fluent speakers of them all, but hesitates to raise her voice before the club as a whole. Besides, a chance to talk things over is the dear delight of every womanly woman, be she a club woman, or otherwise.

As a preface to the discussions, there were brief reviews of four new books, the first being given by Mrs. E. H. Enderlein, whose paper on the "Sanctuary," by Edith Wharton, showed a keen appreciation of the faults, as well as the merits, of this decidedly popular psychological study.

Mrs. Enderlein gave an outline of the story in her own delightful phrasing, summing up the moral situations portrayed in the book as abnormal and unnatural in the extreme, not even the most up-to-date girl ever concerning herself with such overstrained mental processes as the heroine whose nature becomes the "Santuary," wherein is redeemed the unworthy traits of her husband and of her son.

"The Call of the Wild" was reviewed by Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes, who said that this wonderful story of a dog, by Jack London, was a magnificent piece of writing and one that would live. From a pampered pet of a dog in danger of losing his original nature from the refinement of his surroundings, Mrs. Wilkes followed his career with the impressive realism of the author's portrayal to the climax of the story, where his master dies up in the cold and frozen regions of the North, and the dog hearkens completely to the call of the wild nature within him and becomes even as one of his savage ancestors.

Miss Emily Wing's paper on "Judgment" stated that Mrs. Brown, the author of the book, had written it with a subtlety which defied the unpracticed critic, and that you must read it for yourself, especially if you desire to learn of the wonderful complexities of life. The book is a serious study, and reads like a Greek drama. It shows the problem of human suffering and how it may work out the enrichment of life. Miss Wing told of the character of the man who preferred judgment to mercy, and the suffering it entailed upon those around him. The style, she said, was not so good as Mrs. Humphrey Ward's story of "Lady Rose's Daughter," and though the emotional interest was well sustained, there were few touches of humor to enliven it.

If James Lane Allen had been present at the Friday Morning Club yesterday he would hardly have enjoyed the witty criticism of his newest book. "The Mettle of the Pasture," by Mrs. F. R. Frost. Mrs. Frost said that anyone expecting a departure or new theory in this newest of novels would certainly be disappointed, as there was nothing new in the problem which formed the central scheme, or the fact that this problem is left entirely unsolved. The men in the book she found very human and enjoyable, but the women were simply puppets, and there were several useless automatons introduced who helped to fill up the pages but had nothing to do with the story.

Ten pages, said Mrs. Frost, are taken up in describing how the radiantly beautiful but never human Isabel goes through all manner of palpitations and Delsartian poses while awaiting the proposal of the lover whom she accepts and rejects in the same breath.

Upon this incident hangs the tale which has at least given rise to much discussion, as the lover shows "the mettle of his pasture" in honorably stating some disagreeable facts in his past history.

Mrs. Frost approved of his course of action and said that most women, though they would feel the hurt of it all their lives long, would yet have loved him too well to give him up.

In the discussion that followed, each circle had a leader to guide the talk into profitable channels. These were: Mrs. Horace B. Wing, Mrs. Donn P. Harrison, Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mrs. Hugh Vail, Mrs. R. W. Pridham, Mrs. W. D. Babcock, Mrs. Mary Porter Haines, Mrs. Morris Cohn, Mrs. Irving Ingraham, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Boruck, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Morris Abbee, Mrs. H. T. Lee and Miss McCullough.

METHODIST REVIVAL.

Mass Meeting Held Last Night in First Methodist Church to Start Great Campaign for Souls.

A mass meeting of the laymen of the various Methodist churches of the city was held last night at the First Methodist Church.

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Dr. George W. Camubell of the Boyle Heights Methodist Church presided and made a strong opening address. Dr. E. S. Northup, W. H. Hyden and many others made short talks. Much time was also devoted to prayer for the success of the movement.

The fact that tuberculosis was a rare disease among the negroes in slavery was a great triumph of intelligent, though enforced, hygiene, and it also proves that tuberculosis is a preventable disease, because prior to the war it was not of infrequent occurrence among the whites of the South. Consumption is almost a scourge to the emancipated negroes because of their crowding and insufficient food. The mortality from consumption per 100,000 negroes is 4.5 and whites 126.

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A Glance at the Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors are Saying and Doing

NEW BOOKS REVIEWED.

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BIOGRAPHY.

Nemesis.

THE NEMESIS OF FROUDE. By Sir James Crichton Browne and Alexander Carlyle. John Lane, New York.

It is entirely possible—for even the sea-serpent is possible—that there are some people of average powers of judgment who have accepted, and continue to hold, James Anthony Froude's "Life" of Thomas Carlyle to be a truthful picture of the man whom it professes to portray "in his habit as he lived;" but surely they must be few. It is equally possible that these same people, and a number of hysterical women, regard Jane Welsh Carlyle, as a martyr and the object of the malice and cruelty of a vile tyrant; but then such credulous people will always exist, and are not to be taken into serious consideration when there is question of matter of truth. That anyone with fair powers of disentangling latent truth from apparent falsehood should for an instant have accepted Froude's accounts of Carlyle and his domestic career as veracious seems to us almost or quite impossible; and it therefore further seems to us that the efforts of Carlyle's friends to "rehabilitate" him and crush Mr. Froude are rather of the nature of "breaking a butterfly upon a wheel." For all these reasons we read with but little interest the latest contribution to the acrimonious quarrel on the subject, the book being entitled "The Nemesis of Froude," and written by Sir James Crichton Browne and Alexander Carlyle. As an effort to rescue the fame of Carlyle from the aspersions of scandal-mongers it is surely unnecessary; as a vindication of Mrs. Alexander Carlyle in the matter of the dispute concerning the Carlyle documents it is just but hardly of great interest; as an attack upon Froude's biographical methods it is superfluous. Nems of Mr. Froude's judicious readers have ever taken him seriously; they know him to be as unreliable as he is brilliant as a historian, and equally unreliable, but lacking the redeeming brilliancy as a biographer. The only real mystery in the life of Thomas Carlyle was his friendship with James Anthony Froude.

Still, the book under review has doubtless its place, since there has been posthumous publication of that somewhat scurrilous Froude pamphlet, "My Relations With Carlyle." "The Nemesis of Froude"—which title was doubtless inspired by James Anthony's old pamphlet, "The Nemesis of Faith," and its taste therefore questionable—rebuts many of the statements contained in "My Relations With Carlyle;" but who but a few irresponsible reviewers ever considered those statements worthy of rebuttal? It shows up Froude as a tergiversator—to put it mildly; but then who ever doubted that he was that? It displays Mrs. Carlyle—the "Jeanie Welsh Carlyle" who obtained such sympathy upon the publication of the "Memoirs"—in the light of a brilliant but as the same time silly woman, whose imagination, had it been put to proper use, might have won her fame as a novelist, but led her far astray in the matter of record and judgment; but then who that could distinguish between silliness and sadness ever sympathized with Mrs. Carlyle? However, we repeat that the book has its place and may accomplish its quota in reforming the notions of those who have accepted Froude's statements and judgments as true and have not known of his practice of garbling extracts and bending inferences to his will. Also, the book refutes—if it needed refutation—a slanderous statement in the "Relations" which has gained some credence among those who knew nothing of the matter in question. Therefore we advise all who are in any doubt as to the merits of the Carlyle controversy to read "The Nemesis of Froude;" it will interest them and serve as a corrective to their judgments. Those who know Carlyle and Froude do not need the present statement of truth to clarify their judgments; but even they may find it of interest. B. C. G.

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Reminiscences.

RECOLLECTIONS PERSONAL AND LITERARY. By Richard Henry Stoddard. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York.

"De mortuis nil nisi bonum" is a maxim which cannot be held to apply to literary remains of a writer. Though the author be dead his work is yet alive and should be considered as a vital thing and not treated the more tenderly because of the death of its parent. Thus we are less limited in our consideration of the "Recollections" of Richard Henry Stoddard. Mr. Stoddard, who was a literary man for nearly the whole of his life, had a fine opportunity to write a good and entertaining book of reminiscences; but he utterly failed to do so. The work is little more than a hodge-podge of unimportant memories of the literary friends made by Mr. Stoddard, interspersed with anecdotes which are not impressive of veracity in some cases or of worth in the others. Mr. Stoddard allowed his prejudices—which were many and fixed—to belittle his judgment, and the consequence is a very worthless work where we had good reason to expect one of importance.

The manner of the book is in itself so bad that the reader is unnecessarily prejudiced against the matter thereof. One would suppose that Mr. Stoddard could write good English—though he himself admits that when he set himself to teach himself prose writing he had an incompetent teacher and a dull pupil. But there is no excuse for such solecisms as—in two instances—sentences which occupy a whole paragraph and more than half a page each, or the use of "had drank," or the misquotation found in "bright lexicon"—for Bulwer, though the line is so often thus mangled, never wrote such nonsense, and Mr. Stoddard of all men should have known it. Altogether, the style of the writing is unworthy of any acolyte of the English languidge.

As to the matter, it is generally dull, save where it is apocryphal. Mr. Stoddard gives many details of his own youth, and the manner in which he speaks of his mother does not favorably impress the reader at the outset. He tells us inter something of his acquaintance with such men as Hawthorne, Lowell, Poe, and Longfellow, and much of Taylor, Read, Boker, and —of course—Stedman; and the reason of the emphasis upon the last-named unimportant writers (all, if we except Taylor, of the third class) is that they were intimate friends of the author and in writing of them he can insist upon his own personality. For Mr. Stoddard was evidently strongly impressed with the belief that to read of him must be the greatest desire and pleasure of his readers. He is curiously egotistical; this appears in its most amusing form where, in speaking of his talented wife, he writes: "She was thought to have more of the quality called genius than I, who certainly had more talent than she." That contrast of "was thought" and "certainly" [illegible]

quently allowed to spoil the value of his memories. For example, at the conclusion of a highly doubtful anecdote of Poe, who had, accordinug to the story, treated the young poet with insult, the author says: "Do I blame Poe? The gods forbid! With a race of hardy New England sailors behind me, and behind him a stock of hard-drinking Marylanders, his father an inefficient player, and his mother a fairly good English actress and vocalist—who am I, pray, that I should censure anybody?" "Envy, malice, and all uncharitableness" were never more fully shown; and in writing of Mrs. Clemm the author becomes little less than libelous, nor will any reasonable person be in the least apt to believe his account of her.

We find nothing to praise in the book. It should never have been published by any friend of Mr. Stoddard, nor should it be read by anyone who has not learned the art of rejection.

S. C.

ESSAYS.

Clever Work.

THE GENTLE READER. By Samuel McChord Crothers. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Many people write essays; but it is not given to every one to write clever essays, and clever literary essays are yet rarer birds than all the rest. We have of late years had so many aspirants in the field of the literary essay and so few whose efforts produced worthy result, that we have come to open such books with prejudice of boredom, and we have not been proved unduly prejudiced as often as we could have wished, having the good of letters at heart. Sometimes, however, we are unreluctantly compelled to admit our prejudgment erroneous, and this was the case with the book before us, entitled "The Gentle Reader," and written by Samuel McChord Crothers. Dr. Crothers is not entirely a novice in the field of authorship, but his name is not known to many, even among students of contemporary literature. This state of affairs, however, will surely be amended if Dr. Crothers continues in the path upon which he has set out.

"The Gentle Reader" is a collection of essays, each having a literary foundation, and for the most part written in a strain of pleasant humor which is as welcome as it is rare. In this humor there are occasional reminiscences of Charles Lamb and Oliver Wendell Holmes; but what book could be the worse for that? Perhaps we wrong Dr. Crothers by speaking of "reminiscences;" we should rather say that the influence of the two most genial humorists of all time is not infrequently discernible, and that his work is thereby enriched and made the more delightful. And delightful it is; we know of no book of its kind published since the death of the author of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," which can carry away the palm from "The Gentle Reader" in literary judgment displayed in a manner which is in itself attractive and charming. Dr. Crothers is distinctly unmodern in his feelings and judgments anent literature and things literary, and he uses the scalpel with a sure hand, at the same time that his remarks concerning the absurdities which he brings to light are so unmalicious and genial that even the most modern of readers can but be amused, even if he be not convinced. Here, for example—though hardly a fairly characteristic one—is an excerpt from the essay entitled "The Enjoyment of Poetry," where the author for a moment touched upon the writing of novels: "The great thing is still action, and we eagerly turn the pages to see what is going to happen next—unless we are reading some of our modern realistic studies of character. Even then we are lured on by the expectation that, at the last moment, something may happen." Could the modern novel be better summed up in a few words?

The best of the essays, to our mind (there are eleven of them in all,) is that called "The Honorable Points of Ignorance;" but "Cases of Conscience Concerning Witchcrafte" and "The Enjoyment of Poetry" are staunch rivals for the palm. The matter of these essays must by no means be judged from the titles; in this respect Dr. Crothers is as pleasantly free from self-set trammels as is Montaigne. Toward the end of the book the author treats some things rather too seriously to comport with the vein which he has pursued up to that point: but even so he is always most readable. All in all we should be hard put to it if we were called upon to name among modern works—say of the last decade or so—a book which would be more likely to be delightfully appreciated by lovers of literature and humor and we cordially commend "The Gentle Reader" to all such. The full flavor of the work is sometimes elusive and never obtrusive; but this fact, to the class to which it appeals, will be an added charm. R. L. T.

FICTION.

A Border Story.

OVER THE BORDER. By Robert Barr. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York.

A dull romance is a weariness to the flesh; but it is not as irritating as one that begins capitally and then gradually fades into a tameness which nullifies all the excellence of the beginning, while the latter yet inspires a hope of improvement which beguiles the reader on to the last word, but all in vain. Of this class is Robert Barr's latest work, "Over the Border." Mr. Barr is usually an excellent and most interesting raconteur, but in "Over the Border" he shows signs of that failure of invention which seems certain to come sooner or later to all tellers of tales—except Mr. Crockett. "Over the Border" begins in a manner which is most promising. The heroine, an unacknowledged daughter of the Earl of Strafford—for the time of the story is that of Cromwell—makes a very good impression, and for a time this is not disturbed. It is not until the beginning of Book II. that we are introduced to the hero, William Armstrong, and at the inception of our acquaintance with him he promises to be a most delightful companion. But then, almost in the second chapter of Book II, the story begins to "peter out"—there is no unslangy expression which will do justice to the facts. Armstrong, who has promised to be a most dashing hero and resourceful messenger, rapidly degenerates into a very medicre sort of person, sometimes barely escaping idiocy by the skin of his teeth. If the author had told us that soon after his introduction to us Armstrong had received a smart rap on the head we might have supposed that the hero had been intentionally marred in the making or at least that he had some apparent excuse for his deterioration; but there is no such incident, and we can only conclude as we read on that we must have made a complete mistake in our first appreciation of "Christie's Wull"—for we could not summon courage to turn back and review the part already perused. Then, too, the heroine changes from a determined and courageous girl, quite the accepted heroine of romance. Into a very foolish and rather insipid sort of miss, and when the pair go wandering along to Oxford we are always expecting them to be arrested, not as spies, but as children who have injudiciously ed guardian. And the sooner it were done the better we should be pleased, so as to get rid of them.

There is in the book a character called Oliver Cromwell; but if he be, as seems to be the case, intended to represent the Protector of that name, then must the latter have had a twin brother concerning whom history is silent, of likeness to the great man in personal aspect but utterly differing from him in all mental characteristics, and this twin brother must have been mistaken by Mr. Barr for the great Puritan himself. We are told in the publisher's notice of the book that the closing scene shows Cromwell "bestowing the hand of the heroine on the hero and giving her away himself," but the close of the sentence would better read "giving himself away," for certainly in that scene he utterly betrays his nonidentity with the Protector.

We are honestly sorry that we can find no praise to give the book, for as a rule we enjoy Mr. Barr's writings and should prefer to praise than to blame. But all the interest and merit of the work is confined to the first Book and one chapter of the second; and if the reader have sufficient self-control to stop at this point and allow his own imagination to end the book, then can we commend it to him. But not otherwise. B. T. P.

RELIGION.

A Reprint.

ONE RELIGION: MANY CREEDS. By Ross Winans. With an introduction by Charles Moysey. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

This is a republication of a book that appeared some twenty-five or thirty years ago. When it appeared it made no great impression on the better-educated theologians. There were some timid souls whose timidity was based upon ignorance, as is generally the case, and these thought a terrible book had been written, perhaps at the instigation of the devil. The book is considered by those who were deceived by its sophistries, to be a bold attack upon orthodox Christianity and an unanswerable criticism of many of its tenets. After one has examined it again he finds that it is composed of two elements, one resolving itself into a commonplace of theological speculation, the other an infirmity of temper that robs the book of any claim to being a philosophical work that needed to be seriously considered. The commonplace to which we referred is that religion, inasmuch as it appears in many forms, must have the germ of some thing in common that it may appear as religion at all. Who would dispute this? The Christian apologists have in every age recognized the points in common between their faith and the heathen religions around them. It was a proof that the heathen religions should have led their worshipers to the true God, or at least have prepared them for the true faith. Of course if Buddhism has much in common with Christianity, that is no argument against Christianity, but rather that many of the positions of Christianity are such as to commend themselves to a still vaster number than we at one time thought was the case. If the genial former Chinese minister points out that the Golden Rule appears in the writings of Confucius it does not make that rule a bad maxim, but shows us conclusively that it is true. And after all, is this something this world has been waiting to be informed about in this year of grace? We make no great claims at proficiency in theology. But, if we recall some passages aright, we think that a most distinguished theologian, St. John the Divine, and Divine here means Theologian, writes to the effect that the Eternal Word of God Incarnate in Jesus Christ, was the light that lighteth every man coming into the world. Another theologian, no less eminent, thought it worth while to quote a heathen philosophical poem as the basis of an argument that was preeminently Christian. The truth in regard to the pretensions of a book like that before is that it is of significance only as indicating a type of mind and revolt against an existing system, and as a scientific work is beneath criticism. The second element in the book to which we refer is a constant tendency to attribute to Christianity and Christian teachings sinister motives. We have had enough of that. It belongs to a past age of criticism, an age which we have outgrown. The intelligent student of religions does not attribute sinister motives to the teachers of religion of any sort. They are too well versed in religious psychology to make any such gross blunder. Altogether we see no good end the book serves by being reprinted. The slight truth there is in it has long since been worked up in other and far better forms, and the temper that pervades it has been outgrown by all intelligent critics of Christianity, even the most radical. F. L. T.

DRAMA.

Biblical Drama.

DAVID AND BATHSHEBA. By Charles Whitworth Wynne. The Knickerbocker Press, New York.

The recent revival of the drama as a poetical form that could be used without putting oneself in comparison with Shakespeare was sure to tempt many to try that most fascinating style of composition. There is the possibility of playing character against character, of developing plot merely by dialogue, or of speaking in the person of another and thus contrast one type of life with another or one theory with another. There was so much that was attractive that it was very natural for poets to attempt the form even without being compelled by a sort of inward necessity to write dramatically. We have had occasion to examine several plays during the past few months that have been distinguished more for good intentions than for results. The play before us is one of the class we have described. The author, we regret to be obliged to say, does not have the most elementary conception of dramatic unity. What he has done is to dramatize a large part of the history of King David. It is really the story of David and Jonathan, David and Saul, David as an exile among the Philistines, David as King in Jerusalem, David and Bathsheba. All these points are interesting. Any one of them would have furnished a good play, if treated dramatically. The present play lacks unity. And it is useless to plead that in some of Shakespeare's plays there is no great unity. It will be noticed on examination that there is always a theme toward which all tends. There is always a summing up of the whole play in a few points. Now, that is not the case here.

Then again, the incidents used by the author of this play are so well known that it is impossible to treat them except as separate points that cannot be made to coalesce in the mind of the intelligent reader and as a closet play this work is certainly intended. There is a little attempt made to produce unity by introducing Bathsheba in an imaginative scene in the beginning of the play, but it simply seems a scene out of place. It strikes us that the time is somewhat confused, and that Bathsheba must have been quite an elderly female by the time she cast her spell upon the King, if she appears in the first part.

We have spoken about the unity of the play, for that is the first point that strikes our attention in examining it. But the poetic style comes in for a word. It is about as tame poetry as we have had the pleasure of running across. It is without any passion or feeling so far as we can discover. It has no great thoughts, no great imagery, no great poetic beauty. It is simply a dull, tame, prosaic story told in verse. The author has his Bible constantly at hand, so many are the passages which he would like to compare with the scriptures. We are disposed to regret the appearance of the book, for it will not tend to render the drama popular with those who examine it for the first time in this production. But we believe that the author himself will most regret his book, if he has not already done so. The work that he can do is better than this. He has sadly missed his vocation.

GARDENING.

The Daffodil.

THE BOOK OF THE DAFFODIL. By S. E. Bourne. John Lane, New York.

This is a new volume of the well-arranged Handbooks of Practical Gardening which John Lane has been issuing for some time past and several numbers of which have already been noticed in these columns. The book is devoted entirely to the culture of the daffodil in its various forms. It gives a slight history of the flower which has much more of interest than is popularly supposed, for the daffodil has a most honorable past. There is a careful description of the structure and classification of the different species of the flower. By means of a few schematic sections, the main distinctions in the various classes are well pointed out. Separate chapters are devoted to the principal classes, the magnicoronati, the medio-coronati, and the parvi-coronati. The names are not as interesting as those to which we have long been accustomed, but that is a small matter. We can give up hoop petticoat, teacup, coffee cup and trumpet. The distinctions according to the size or proportion of the trumpet is sound and scientific. There are many prints of interesting information contained in the book as to the culture of these beautiful and interesting plants. The soils and situations are discussed. Planting and nourishment come in for their turn. The raising of fancy varieties is described with all the detail that is necessary as well as the principles upon which anyone should go to work to make a collection of narcissus. We are especially glad to have this book. There have been several books published upon the general care of bulbs and bulbous plants, but none has been published that we recollect devoted exclusively to the narcissus. It would hardly occur to the majority of readers of this notice that there was any place for such a book. But if it will do anything to spread the culture of what is perhaps the most refined and attractive of this spring bulbous plants, the book will not be out of place among the many new books upon the garden that are constantly appearing. For our part we have long been a lover of the narcissus and have had some slight success in cultivating them. They have repaid our efforts a thousandfold, and while so far as we have been protected by a happy fortune from disaster, we are glad to have the book before us as a guide in making still more of a success in handling these fascinating plants. E. I. C.

EPIGRAM.

A Book of Cleverness.

THE THOUGHTLESS THOUGHTS OF CARIBARELL. By Ian Carrington Cabell. Henry Holt & Co., New York.

The author of this diverting book has caught the happy knack of writing a good deal of common sense under the guise of genial banter and satire. We like our morality served us in this way. It renders it less oppressive. It is bad enough not to do what is right and have one's conscience remind one of the fact. But when it comes to having somebody whom no one knows or cares to know pummel into one the conviction that one does not do right and that one ought to be ashamed of oneself then it is more than one bargained for when one wandered from the strait and narrow way into the much more attractive paths of error. But let some one come along with a bit of genial satire and we are willing to listen to it all night and have, in the meantime, the solid satisfaction of knowing that one has done a suitable penance for his many sins and paid his score. But the book is more than a series of moral essays. That would convey a poor idea of the book. It touches upon a large number of themes which are discussed from the standpoint of one who is neither helplessly conservative nor so far ahead of the procession of common opinion as to seem to have no connection with it.

The author appears to belong to the South, indeed the first appearance of some portions of the present book were in the Baltimore Sun. The collection of the articles, we are informed by the publisher, was at his instigation, as the papers appeared to him to be worth while presenting to the reading public in a collected and enduring form.

We have not seen the name of the author before and have therefore the pleasure of making her acquaintance. But we hope to meet her again as she has something worth while hearing, not because it is always profound, but because it is well put and bright. It lightens up many a dark question by showing its attractive and even humerous side. It may be that the book will be a help to some who would be glad to have something brightens the problems with which they long and unsuccessfully struggled. R. J. D.

OTHER REVIEWS.

(BY A TIMES REVIEWER.)

NATURE BOOKS.

Studies of the Woods.

AN OLD-FASHIONED SUGAR CAMP. By Paul Griswold Huston. Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago. (Price $1 net. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

Mr. Huston's book is one for the few, not for the many; a quiet book, the reveries of a man who, loving the woods and knowing them well, wanders through them, in winter and summer, absorbed in their beauty and the dreams that it awakens, noting the ways of the wood peoples and recording them simply, as one who speaks his thoughts aloud. It is not a scientific book, neither does it study the habits of particular animals or plants; its point of view is that of the nature lover, rather than that of the student in any sense. It is contemplative and descriptive, the descriptive matter interspersed with quoted bits in prose and verse, from the books of others of the same cult. It appeals to the reader much as does the etching of a pleasant valley landscape. It is good work, work that may not, perhaps, catch and hold the attention as quickly as some of more vivid coloring, but such as we will like and return to again, after once we have learned to know it.

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For the Children.

BIRD STORIES. By Lenore E. Mulets. L. C. Page & Co., Boston. (Price 30 cents. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

INSECT STORIES. By Lenore E. Mulets. L. C. Page & Co., Boston. (Price 30 cents. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

Page & Co., are publishing, under the general title "Phillis's Field Friends," an excellent set of nature books for children from six to ten years old. They are stories about living things, into which a considerable amount of scientific information is introduced in a simple way. In among stories with a more scientific [illegible]

pose are scattered, also, bits of nature verse, a song or two, an occasional fairy tale, and a few bits from the mythology of different people's dealing with the nature subjects studied. The books are excellent in scheme and execution.

GIFT BOOKS.

Architecture.

THE CATHEDRALS OF NORTHERN FRANCE. By Francis Miltoun. With eighty illustrations, plans and diagrams, by Blanche McManus. L. C. Page & Co., Boston. (Price $1.40 net. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

HISTORIC BUILDINGS AS DESCRIBED BY GREAT WRITERS. Edited and translated by Esther Singleton. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. (Price $1.60 net. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

Francis Miltoun's volume on the cathedrals of Northern France, is written more especially for students of architecture as art, though it will doubtless be found a source of pleasure to many who do not term themselves such. It is sufficiently thorough technically to serve as a textbook for classes and clubs studying art in a general way, and its descriptive matter is interesting from the point of view of the general reader. On account of its convenient size, (400 pages) it will also be found an excellent architectural guide for travelers in France. As appendices, it has a general view of the architectural divisions of France; a history of the departments and the ancient provinces from which these were derived; a scheme of the present diocesan divisions; a list of larger churches, once cathedrals; a chronology of French architecture; plans, dimensions and a chronology of the great cathedrals; a list of the kings of France; a glossary of architectural terms; a table giving metric measurements and their equivalents in feet; and an index. The illustrations by Blanche McManus are very good work.

The idea carried out in Esther Singleton's book is an excellent one. The author describes her purpose, in the preface, as the selection of really great historic buildings, and then the discovery of descriptive matter that gives at once the architectural features and some measure of the history of these buildings The English selections are made from a wide range of authors and include many famous descriptions; while the work of translation appears to be well done. Among the authors quoted are Ruskin, Dickens, Gibbon, G. W. Steevens, Pierre Loti, Theophile Gautier, E. A. Freeman, H. A. Taine, John Addington Symonds, C. F. Gordon-Cumming, Augustus J. C. Hare, Sir James E. Mackenzie, John Leyland, Edmundo de Amicis and Arthur Penrhyn Stanley. The book is illustrated with protogravures.

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Painting.

THE ART OF THE PITTI PALACE. By Julia de W. Addison. L. C. Page & Co., Boston. (Price, on feather-weight paper, with duogravure illustrations, $2; three-quarters morocco, $4. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

This is the latest volume in Page's series "The Art Galleries of Europe." It opens with a short history of the Pitti Palace and the art collection contained in it; then, taking up this last by rooms, gives such historical and other facts concerning the paintings and other works of art in such as are judged of more or of special interest. The author is thoroughly acquainted with her subject, and the book is a well-written and convenient summary of important facts, the work good from both the literary and the artistic point of view.

HISTORY.

A Standard Work.

THE MODERN AGE. By Philip Van Ness Myers. Ginn & Co., Boston. (List price, $1.25.)

"The Modern Age," Part II, of Prof. Myers's "Mediaeval and Modern History," has recently come from the press of Ginn & Co. Prof. Myers's "General History" has long been a standard text-book for school use, but, like every other writer of history, especially every historian of this age, when our fundamental conceptions of history are altering from day to day, he has found the limits of his completed work inevitably changing and expanding until its enlargement in separate volumes on mediaeval and on modern history were a foregone conclusion. In this new volume, in particular, the change in point of view is marked, even though Prof. Myers is in some respects conservative—at least, in method of treatment of his subject. The book opens with the voyages of Columbus and his contemporaries, and carries events down to date, closing with some highly interesting pages on the expansion of Europe (as a part of which he reckons that of the United States) and the question of the final partition of Africa and Asia. The work has been done with the thoroughness and care in detail for which the books of Prof. Myers are famous, and its subject and the up-to-date character of its historical viewpoints make it, perhaps, the most important single volume that he has yet issued.

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The Traffic in Souls.

THE SOUNDINGS OF HELL. By Rev. Sidney C. Kendall. Published by the author, Los Angeles.

In connection with his crusade against the trade of prostitution in this city, Rev. Sidney C. Kendall has written in story form, an account of the manner in which the traffic in the bodies and souls of women is carried on. The book is intended for the information of the public, not as a work of fiction in the ordinary sense. In his preface Mr. Kendall says: "It is not a work of art, but a work of passion, and its technical defects testify to the haste in which it was written. Such as it is, it must go to the world as the outcry of a soul."

The story purports to give the history of the manner in which one girl was brought to the trade of prostitution, and the manner in which she was finally saved. In the final chapters of the book Mr. Kendall has outlined a plan of publicity by which he would close the red-light district. A part of that plan is the programme planned by the crusaders for tomorrow night.

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A Woman Vindicated.

HETTY WESLEY. By A. T. Quiller-Couch. The Macmillan Company, New York. (Price $1.50.)

There was a blot on the 'scutcheon of the Wesleys—Charles and John; this was the history of their sister, Hetty, who ran away from home to marry a man that never intended to marry her, and, finding herself thus deceived, returned and accepted in penance the hand of a mechanic, a man in every way her inferior. Mr. Quiller-Couch has attempted to give us Hetty's story from her own point of view—the point view of a gifted strong and tender nature, denied self-development at home, hemmed by a chilling and ascetic standard, yielding itself to love in full faith of honorable treatment, and in ensuing disgrace, accepting degradation in a proud silence and with something of the austerity of a medieval flagellant. The story shows a fine appreciation of the ambition, sensibility and emotional capacity of a gifted woman, and is a strong and excellent study. On the other hand, it is strictly a literary study, and its character as a study has seemingly prevented the development of the dramatic elements that have been, elsewhere, so prominent a feature of its author's work; it is a book of quiet tone, despite the emotional conflicts its portrays.

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A Book of Charm.

ON THE ROAD TO ARCADY. By Mabel Nelson Thurston. Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago. (Price $1.50. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

A Washington idyll—an idyll of the capital city; one would hardly expect such a thing; and yet, here it is. "On the Road to Arcady" is the charming story of two women, an old maid and a young cousin, who live upon the outskirts of the city and ramble the woods and fields about Washington, the summer through, finding each other, although new acquaintances, the best of comrades. The charm of the book is precisely in this comradeship and the enjoyment of fine and high pleasures—nature, the love and companionship of little children (fresh-air waifs) and the society of a few choice friends. The romance with which the book ends is scarcely a part of the story, and certainly lends but a small measure of its interest. No one but a woman could have written just this kind of a book, and the essence of its attraction is the womanhood it portrays.

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A Murder Mystery.

THE HOLLADAY CASE. By Burton E. Stevenson. Henry Holt & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

A wealthy merchant is found dead of a wound in the neck, in his inner office, to which there is no entrance except through the office of his clerk. He has had no visitors except his only daughter, a lovely girl, whom it is impossible to suspect of crime. At least, the testimony of the clerk and others points to a visit of the daughter, and she is unable to prove an alibi, although she denies having been with her father before his death. Out of this tangle a young detective brings order. The plot is fairly good, the interest tolerably well sustained.

FICTION.

Simple Hearts.

A FOREST HEARTH. By Charles Major. The Macmillan Company, New York. (Price $1.50 For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

Charles Major's latest story deals with life in Indiana in the '70's, when the most of the towns were but settlements, and log cabins the rule. In a settlement of such cabins on the Blue River grew up Rita Bays, daughter of a South Carolina planter, a sweet, gentle and loving character; Tom Bays, her brother, a good-for-nothing; Diccon Bright, an energetic, promising young farmer who loves Rita, and Sukey Yates, an enticing, badly-trained young girl who falls into evil ways. Other characters of the story are Billy Little, an English university man, storekeeper, postmaster, justice of the peace and, incidentally, school teacher. Rita's father, from whom she evidently inherits her gentle and yielding disposition, since her mother, by the habit of ruling everyone to her own ends, has earned for herself with Billy Little the title of "The Chief Justice;" and Roger Williams, an Eastern young man, son of a wealthy father, who appears on the scene later in the story. The simplicity of life in the settlement can be gathered from the fact that Rita's social dissipations, up to the age of 17, consisted of one picnic and an occasional church sociable. A quarrel at a sociable, over a "kissing game" into which Rita is drawn, out of her usual custom, brings about a doubly sweet reconciliation with Dic, and a complete understanding between the two. A rival of Dic for Rita's favor, seeing the two together in the woods after this understanding has been established, indulges in coarse drunken jests at their expense and demands a kiss from Rita. Dic interferes and fights and downs the man and a crony of the latter, who is with him. Infuriated with defeat and half-mad with drink, the rival approaches a knife from his belt, and is about to kill Dic when Rita shoots him with his own rifle, wounding him dangerously, but not fatally. To save Rita the humiliation of arraignment in court, Dic attempts to plead guilty to a charge of attempted murder; but Rita goes upon the stand, confesses the truth and is, to her own amazement, complimented for her courage by the judge; and the charge against Dic is dismissed.

Helped by a loan from Billy Little, Dic now goes East with a drove of horses and makes a considerable sum of money. This is borrowed by the Bays family, who become interested in a mining scheme promoted by Roger Williams, and subsequently, promoted by Mrs. Bays, borrow also from Billy Little all that he is able to lend them. They move to Indianapolis and Williams becomes a suitor for Rita's hand, backed by Mrs. Bays. The family finally become so involved that no rescue is possible, save through Rita's marriage to Williams, and to this she finally consents after much urging, the decisive feature in the case being the fact that Tom has stolen money from Williams with which to gamble and is threatened with disgrace by the latter unless his sister rescues him by sacrificing herself. Matters are complicated by an entanglement of Dic's with Sukey Yates, brought about by his troubles with regard to Rita. On the eve of Rita's marriage with Williams, however, Tom flees the State with Sukey, after further theft; and Rita, stealing out by a back stairway, while the wedding guests are waiting, is married to Dic by Billy Little as justice of the peace.

The elements of this plot are simple and somewhat trite. The original force of the story lies in its study of simple life and character, and in this the work is fairly well done, though it is a question whether it will not be overestimated on account of the author's success in a somewhat different field. There are many things in the book indicating that Mr. Major is a close student and admirer of Dickens: Billy Little, sentimental idealist and self-less friend. Rita's adorer and Dic's mentor, a half pathetic and half comic figure forever humming "Amale Laurie" to conceal his feelings, is a truly Dickens creation. Rita is a Dickens feminine ideal, and the whole constitution of the Bays family is according to Dickens types. Many of the sentimental touches remind one of Dickens. Perhaps they are not altogether the worse for that. The scenes of the story are somewhat new in realistic fiction, and in themselves are well handled.

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The Los Angeles Boom.

THE FORERUNNER. By Keith Boyce. Fox, Duffield & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

This is a Los Angeles story, in that the plot opens in this city, in boom days. The hero, Daniel Devin, marries the daughter of a Los Angeles clergyman, and becomes involved in the land speculation of the boom, with the well-known usual result; later becomes interested in a copper mine and fights his way back to fortune against many odds. In the meantime, he is obliged to leave his young wife for a time, while he goes out into a comparatively new country to aid in opening up the mine, and she, ambitious, and resentful at her position, becomes estranged. On the eve of success, Devin learns of this [illegible] ment and perceives that she is on the verge of love with another man; is attacked by pneumonia, he [illegible] the disease until the result is [illegible] He dies with his wife upon the way to him and but twenty-four hours [illegible] The story is a piece of merciless ism strong in conception, [illegible] perhaps not always powerful, in execution.

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Scotch Village Life.

THE SOUTER'S LAMP. By Hector Macpherson. Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago. ($1.50. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

The Souter, when he had finished his day's work, was wont to hang his workshop lamp outside on the [illegible] shutter, as sign that he was at home, and then would gather a group of friends who had been waiting to call out, for a gossip; in the course of which many tales of earlier days were told by the souter and others of the group. The types, strong, amusing, demonstrative, canny, on the surface but often, deeply sentimental and tender beneath, we already know from Barrie's and Ian Maclaren's studies of Scotch village life. The dramatic and literary values of the stories are those of this deep undercurrent of human emotion. Each tale is a human document, simple and strong, and the book as a whole ranks as one of the best collections of short stories published this year.

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The Ghetto.

CHILDREN OF MEN. By Bruno Lessing. McClure, Phillips & Co., New York. ($1.50.)

A second book of short stories, character studies, strongly and well written, is Bruno Lessing's collection of tales of simple types in the Jewish quarter of New York. The power and realism of these tales, the hopeless helpless tragedy of homely, ignorant lives that they record makes the heart ache. The book is rugged, virile work.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

SHE THAT HESITATES. By Harris Dickson. The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis. (Price $1.50.)

TWO SIDES OF THE FACE. By A. T. Quiller-Couch. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. (Price $1.50.)

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

Harper & Brothers have secured exclusive rights for all past and future books by Mark Twain, and are just publishing the first volume of a uniform edition in red cloth and gold. The volumes of the set will be had separately.

"I understand," writes H. W. Massingham, in the Speaker, "that the original edition of Mr. Morley's 'Life of Gladstone'—an edition of 2,000—was exhausted in the first seven days. A second printing of 20,000 was immediately ordered, not a monster even soon. The sale has been at the rate of 500 a day, an absolute record in history."

E. P. Dutton & Co. publish a book of "Miniature Painters, British and Foreign," with an account of those practiced in America in the eighteenth century, by J. J. Foster, author of "British Miniature Painters and their Works," and "The Stuarts in the XVII and XVIII Century Art."

Part V of Doubleday, Page & Co.'s "Poultry Book by Many Hands" contains are two long articles, "Poultry Houses" and "The Common Diseases of Poultry," with a short one on "Principal Insects Injurious to Poultry." All the articles are well illustrated.

Ginn & Co. has a particularly fine and excellent list of nature books for the young.

NEW MAGAZINES.

The Outlook and the Atlantic Monthly are offering a combined subscription for $4 to new subscribers.

The December magazine number of the Outlook contains much of unusual importance and interest. Perhaps the most prominent feature is the first installment of Jacob A. Riis's memoirs, articles on the President, to be followed by "Theodore Roosevelt, the Citizen." The illustration includes a new portrait of Mr. Roosevelt drawn by Seymour Tobin from a photograph taken for the Outlook by Arthur Hewitt.

New subscribers who send $1 to the West are offered a premium portfolio of sixteen lithotint engravings of portraits of western authors. Among those are included portraits of David Starr Jordan, John Muir, Jack London, Mary Austin, Margaret Collier Graham, Alice Higginson, Gwendolen Overton, Charles Warren Stoddard and Charles Lummis.

Under the head "What the World is Doing," the December World's Work has a review of trade and financial conditions by cities and sections; B. T. Galloway contributes a timely article on "The New Farmer and the Earth." One of the most interesting and important articles reviews the character of New York Public Library and a timely article by Ralph D. Paine treats of "Christmas in Business." The December Review of Reviews has a finely-illustrated article on the performance of "Parsifal" in New York.

A writer in Harper's Weekly makes some striking observations to the effect that the subject of the emancipated woman of today and her attitude toward religion. It is noted that although according to the testimony of [illegible] men are attending church more than they were a decade ago; that in leisure, on the other hand, are becoming less regularly and in fewer numbers than formerly. Nor is this without significance, says the writer, for it means a loss. With cotton mills there is hardly a mill [illegible] that can operate at a profit; corn mills are curtailing output in spite of this reduction; it cannot be said that [illegible] bare of stocks. [illegible] how are too high to interest buyers, yet they are not in parity with raw-cotton [illegible] market is hoped for; [illegible] men in the trade are more than confident. Export trade [illegible] up, as prices are too [illegible] at and the South are [illegible] but, eastern houses [illegible] fewer goods this fall than [illegible] time during the past [illegible] Wall Street Journal.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

A FLAME OF FIRE. By Joseph [illegible] Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago. ($1.50.)

ELEANOR LEE. By Margaret E. [illegible] Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago. ($1.50.)

THE GOLDEN DWARF. By E. [illegible] ver. L. C. Page & Co., Boston. For sale by C. C. Parker, Los Angeles.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 11, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $906,639.41, as against $914,051.46 in 1902, and $615,-775.80 in 1901.

COINAGE OF SILVER. According to the annual report of the Director of the Mint, of the silver bullion which the Treasury bought under authority of the so-called Sherman Act of 1890, 168,234,712 ounces remained at the end of the last fiscal year, and during the beginning of the current fiscal year 17,992,988 ounces. During the present year this bullion will have been exhausted, and there will be no more for further coinage of subsidiary pieces unless Congress takes some action. The silver dollar does not attain a wide circulation. Its place in the current of exchange is filled by the silver certificate. But more of the coin is out at the present time than ever before. The coinage of these pieces, which upset the country's monetary system in 1873 has been going on steadily since that time. From about 1878 this element in the currency has increased to $550,000,000, and, while the uncoined bullion is utilized, it amounts to much more. The subsidiary coin, which amounted to $77,-000,000 ten years ago, is now about $100,000,000. The amount in actual circulation seems to be steadily pressing upon the supply. The Hill "administration currency bill" provides for the use of the silver dollars in supplying the need of subsidiary pieces. But sentiment, or rather the sentiment, which hedges about this policy, which bedges about this question of the daddies" may still guard for some time, against this scheme of legislation.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Quotations as reported officially by the exchange today as follows:

OIL.	Bid.	Asked.
	$ .00½	....
	....	.85
	....	.18
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	....	6.00
	.31	.34
	.30	.35
	.23½	.30
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	.15½	....
	.14	....
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	1.40	....
	.30	.37
	.91	.95
	.30	.40
	.04	....
	.05½	.12
	4.00	....
	.65	.94
	.72½	....
	1.15	....
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	.02½	.04½
	.02	.03½
	100.00	....

MINING.	Bid.	Asked.
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	.10	.22
	15.00	21.00
	.12	.15
	....	.60
	.25	.35
	.04	.15
	.30	.50
	.01	....
	.02½	....
	17.00	....
	.10	....
	.05	.10
	....	.55
	....	.90
	.01	.02½
	10.50	13.50

BANKS.	Bid.	Asked.
	$108.00	$115.00
	150.00	153.00
	200.00	....
	137.00	....
	69.00	....
	102.00	....
	120.00	....
	230.00	237.00
	250.00	....
	296.00	....
	187.00	195.00
	55.00	....
	262.00	265.00
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	130.00	....
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	106.00	112.00
	190.00	202.00
	200.00	....
	300.00	....
	187.00	....
	155.00	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
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	74.00	....
	29.00	35.00
	32.00	36.00
	32.25	35.00
	100.00	110.00
	300.00	350.00
	107.00	....
	100.00	....
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BONDS

	Bid.	Asked.
	90.00	100.00
	82.00	83.50

COMMERCIAL.

MARKET. The head largest dry-goods houses says: "The dry-goods is unsatisfactory condi- practically impossible for prices of finished goods fact that many mills as a loss. With cotton there is hardly a mill that can operate at a mills are curtailing in spite of this reduc- it cannot be said that here of stocks. now are too high to in- yarn, yet they are not quity with raw-cotton the tree of knowledge will marked is hoped for; in the trade are more confident. Export trade up, as prices are too and the South are ery, but eastern houses ing during the past Wall Street Journal.

PACK. The pack principal centers of and in Baltimore will ents, at least unless point where the there is a good de- ers which is inter- canning industry by offerings.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

MENTS. Shipments on Thursday were 80 and 5 of lemons. good Christmas best. Prices real- week have been a to whippers. With of the Florida crop which is expected in later times for the are promised.

WEEVIL. The rec- ary Wilson that be made, to in seeking a boll weevil in- with which he cotton plant das else to turn direction of the

BOOKS RECEIVED.

OF FIRE. By Joseph Mes- H. Revell Company, Chicago. LEE. By Margaret E. Sang- H. Revell Company, Chicago.

LDEN DWARF. By R. Norton- by C. C. Parker, Los Angeles: C. Page & Co., Boston. Price ION OF QUEEN ISYL. By and Will Irwin. McClure, New York. (Price $1.50.) OMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL. Roberts. L. C. Page & Co., Bos- ton. For sale by C. C. Parker.

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ng, trimming. Headquarters for rett Carriage Mfg. Co., 345 S.

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TIMES MAGAZINE tomorrow ch good and timely reading, utiful illustrations. No one ssing reading it.

OLLING AS AN ART ... one of many interesting ... Magazine tomorrow.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

The situation in eggs today is rather scrambled. Wholesale dealers are afraid to buy ranch eggs heavily for fear of another drop and farmers have been loading up the retailers. It is possible that the present cold weather may check the receipts, and if it does the price may not go lower. Fancy eastern eggs are offered at 33 cents and storage at from 28 to 30. The hay market continues very firm and will advance unless rain comes within a few days.

The market is well supplied with fish and game.

Berries are showing the effects of cold weather and are not in demand.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-pound square, 45; valley creamery, 43½; Coast creamery, 40@42½; dairy, 35@37½; cooking, 24@25.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 34@33; case count, not quoted; eastern, fancy, 23@25; choice, 30@32; storage, 28@30.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 15; northern, 14½@15; cheddars, eastern, 15@15½; twins, 15½@16; sixties, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 25; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 15½@16; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Magaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, 16@17.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.25; river Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Burbanks, choice, 1.10@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.50@1.65; Oregon 1.30@1.40; sweet potatoes, 1.30@1.75.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 1.70@1.80; Yellow Danver, 1.60@1.75; fancy Nevadas, 2.00.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 75@90; cabbage, 1.40; carrots, 75@90 per cwt.; green chiles, 5 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 25@30; lettuce, per sack, 50@75; jarsnips, 50@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 2@3; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20; garlic, 6; watercress, 25@40 per dozen; spinach, 10@15 per dozen; cucumbers, per box, 50@60; tomatoes, 75@90 per box; summer squash, 2½@3; egg plant, 6@8 per lb.; string beans, 3 per lb.; Lima beans, 2.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.25; Lady Washington, 2.25@3.50; small white, 3.40@3.45; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 2.50@3.75; Garbanzos, 3.75@ 4.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 6.00@7.00; horse beans, 1.25.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@26.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 6 @7; prunes, pitted, 6@8; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@8; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 10@—.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, shelled raw, 14@15; California, in shell, raw, 3½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 12½@13½; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 1-10 bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.45; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 4.95; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.00@4.60; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 4.25; lower grades, 4.00@4.80; graham flour, 3.30@3.40 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.90@3.60.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.50.

CRACKED CORN—1.35.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 2.25@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@4.50.

SHEEP—Spring lambs, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@1.25; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.50; Valencias, 2.00@ 2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 11.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOA NUTS—Per 100, 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 5.

POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 2@2½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.50@1.60.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.00@4.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 4@5.

FIGS—Per lb., 2½@5.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 12@15; common, 4@10.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 12@15.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 10@12.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PEARS—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PRUNES—Per box, 90@75.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 8¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 6½@6¾; 5-lb. pails, 6¾; Rex, tierces, 10; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15½; California, 9¾; Wilsnetic, medium, 16; sm., small, 16½; Premium, 16¾; skinned, 15½@16; Gold Band, 16¾; mild cured, 14½.

BACON—Per lb., PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 13½@13¾; short clears, 11½@12¾; clear backs, 11½@12¾.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 17¾; Wilsnetic, medium, 17½; light, 18; Empire, 15½; Premium, 21½; Diamond C, 19½; 6's er, 18½; Gold Band, 21½.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@2.50; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@9.00; canvasbacks, 1.00@9.00; redheads, 6.00@8.00.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.75@2.00; hares, 1.50@3.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 4.50@6.00; white, 2.25@2.50; honkers, 6.00@8.00.

SNIPE—Per doz., English, 2.00@2.50; common, 1.00@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.

OATS—1.30@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

WHEAT—1.50.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@15.00; alfalfa, 12.50@13.00; tame oat, 14.00@15.00; wheat, 13.00@14.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 13@15; for turkeys, 18@22; geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per dozen: Old roosters, 4.00@4.50; old hens, 5.00@6.00; young roosters, 6.50@7.50; broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 17@19; ducks, alive, 5.00 @6.00; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 25@26 per lb.; hens, 19@21 per lb.; ducks, 17@19 per lb.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that developments are not encouraging as to the cotton-spinning trade, but there is evidence of better conditions in the iron and steel industry, while retail trade feels the usual impetus as the holidays approach. Idleness among New England lumber mills is offset by increased activity in the South. Owing to pressure of grain, there is still delay in handling freight promptly at a few western points, but as a rule, the traffic facilities are adequate and railway earnings for November show an average gain of 40 per cent. over last year. Failures this week number 221 in the United States, against 209 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that distribution along consumptive lines grows in volume with the continuance of cold weather and the near approach of the holidays. Jobbing distribution also feels this stimulus in reorders to fill depleted stocks. Wholesale trade generally is quiet as usual at this period, and industry shows slackening in some lines. The improvement in crude iron apparently holds judging from small price advances at several markets. Eastern shoe manufacturers are still shipping heavily on winter account, have an average spring business booked, and report fair orders for next fall. Railway earnings are generally good and will show a gain of fully 5 per cent. over last November. Seasonable conditions, stock-taking or adjustments to less demand are all assignable reasons for the cutting-down of outdoor activity, such as building, or for reduced running time or suspensions in a variety of industries employing numbers of hands. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 10, aggregate 4,617,617 bushels, against 4,421,-804 bushels last week, and 3,761,097 bushels the same week last year. Business failures in the United States for the week ending with December 10 number 241, against 220 last week and 245 in the like week of 1902.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 10, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
*New York	11,317,278,634	3.9	....
*Chicago	779,468,619	6.6	....
*Boston	128,104,770	1.7	....
*Philadelphia	100,564,028	....	5.7
*St. Louis	53,325,934	14.9	....
Pittsburgh	32,627,077	....	.3
*San Francisco	28,661,120	....	.7
*Baltimore	21,518,436	....	.9
Cincinnati	15,385,350	2.3	....
*Kansas City	21,062,396	2.1	....
Cleveland	12,743,192	....	3.1
*Minneapolis	19,153,547	10.0	....
*New Orleans	28,594,000	68.7	....
Detroit	9,836,678	....	3.9
*Louisville	11,599,629	2.4	....
Omaha	7,027,317	5.6	....
*Milwaukee	8,251,662	9.0	....
*Providence	7,663,400	2.9	....
*Buffalo	6,966,337	....	1.8
*St. Paul	6,791,562	....	7.1
Indianapolis	6,464,467	....	7.4
LOS ANGELES	7,735,332	37.9	....
St. Joseph	4,662,410	13.1	....
Denver	4,584,715	3.3	....
Richmond	4,504,115	.3	....
Columbus	4,294,300	....	13.2
Seattle	4,104,561	....	6.0
Washington	4,102,272	1.7	....
*Savannah	3,657,494	14.9	....
Memphis	2,714,402	21.8	....
Albany	2,574,136	27.9	....
Salt Lake City	4,427,400	....	7.7
*Portland, Or.	3,064,657	12.8	....
*Toledo	3,203,729	5.9	....
Fort Worth	1,567,276	26.3	....
Peoria	3,464,671	4.0	....
Hartford	2,543,746	....	11.9
Rochester	2,063,892	3.1	....
Atlanta	2,563,857	29.7	....
Des Moines	2,811,819	....	....
New Haven	1,945,324	6.3	....
Nashville	2,821,000	20.0	....
Spokane, Wash.	2,254,124	4.1	....
Grand Rapids	2,060,691	22.9	....
Sioux City	1,294,802	....	16.5
Springfield, Mass.	1,705,882	17.0	....
Norfolk	3,174,604	26.5	....
Dayton	1,709,498	13.7	....
Tacoma	2,082,000	....	7.3
Worcester	1,731,682	....	47.0
Augusta, Ga.	2,260,231	61.6	....
Portland, Me.	1,627,372	24.1	....
Scranton	1,443,388	22.1	....
Topeka	1,447,000	....	9.5
Syracuse	1,325,909	14.5	....
Evansville	1,397,177	....	21.9
**Wilmington, Del.	1,176,021	4.5	....
**Houston	10,795,735	46.4	....
**Galveston	11,052,000	6.1	....
Totals for the United States	$12,111,334,173	4.2	....

*Balances paid in cash.
**Not included in totals, because containing other items than clearings.

NEW YORK MARKET.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There was less activity in today's stock market, and the dealings were more congested in a few stocks. United States Steel preferred was between three and four times as active as any other stock in the list, and it was pressed upon the market diligently all day. Its price was forced down to 91¾, which was only a trifle more than two points above the lowest. The common stock sold at 10, which is on a parallel with the low record, but the dividend of half per cent. came off the price yesterday. There was no actual news accompanying the selling, but very specific assertions were in circulation that a reduction of the dividend rate on the preferred for the present has been practically determined upon. Published estimates of the heavy shrinkage of net earnings of the corporation also affected the stock. Brooklyn Transit, which was next in point of activity, was reactionary on what seemed profit taking. Amalgamated Copper, Erie and Pennsylvania were very conspicuous in the trading and had periods of strength. So long as trading continued in London, the market showed points of strength, but afterward the advance melted away very generally. Brooklyn Transit reached to near the low point of the morning dip. The reactionary forces in the market did not develop great activity, and the movement suggested rather a cessation of the advance than a new factor of weakness. There is a prevalent sentiment that prudence in the making of new commitments pending the annual settlement is desirable. The estimates of the regular export movement of currency for the week point to a balance in favor of New York of between $3,000,000 and $3,500,000, but the subtreasury operations have absorbed $570,-000, the cash reserves of the banks have probably increased during the week by between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000. The active movement of the week possibly involves some loans, and the call-money rate ran up rather suggestively to 6 per cent. late this afternoon, after a single tendancy in the early part of the day. The news from Baltimore of clearing-house measures for the protection of one of the banks caused a rather unpleasant impression. The production of the Transvaal in gold in the Rand, for November, showing a decrease of more than four thousand ounces compared with October, was disappointing to the London market, while in London for a gradual increase of the Rand output to help toward relieving its rather urgent requirements for gold. The stock market closed heavy, and at about the lowest. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $2,220,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	67¾	So. Railway	22¾
Atchison pfd	92¾	So. Railway pfd	61
Baltimore & Ohio	97¾	Texas & Pacific	21¾
B. & O. pfd	87¾	T., St. L. & W.	8¾
Canadian Pacific	115	T., St. L. pfd	23¾
Cen. of N. J.	185	Union Pacific	94¾
Chesa. & Ohio	42¾	Union Pac. pfd	87¾
Chicago & Alton	34¾	Wabash	21¾
C. & Alton pfd.	66¾	Wabash pfd	41¾
Chicago & G. W.	12¾	W. & L. E.	17¾
C. & G. W. "B"	27¾	Wis. Central	23¾
Chicago & N. W.	183¾	Wis. Cen. pfd	47¾
Chicago Terminal	6¾	Express Cos—	
Chicago Gt. West.	17¾	Adams	220
C. C. C. & St. L.	73	American	183
Colo. Southern	14	United States	101
Colo. So. 1st pfd	33¾	Wells-Fargo	210
Colo. So. 2d pfd	22¾	Miscellaneous—	
Del. & Hudson	158¾	Amal. Copper	91¾
D., L. & W.	245	Am. Car & F.	31¾
Denver & R. G.	21¾	Am. Car & F. pfd	88
D. & R. G. pfd.	71	Am. Linseed Oil	9¾
Erie	29¾	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	29¾
Erie 1st pfd	67¾	Am. Locomotive	31¾
Erie 2d pfd	47¾	Am. Loco. pfd	75¾
Great N. pfd	186	Am. Smelting	91¾
Hocking Valley	73¾	Am. Sugar R.	122
Hock. Val. pfd.	83¾	Amalgamated M. Co.	73
Illinois Central	134	Brooklyn R. T.	69¾
Iowa Central	19¾	Colo. Fuel & I.	47¾
Iowa Cen. pfd	39	C. & H. Coal	172
K. C. Southern	15¾	Com. Cable	170
L. & N.	142¾	Gen. Electric	164
Louis. & Nash.	105½	Int'l Paper	10
Manhattan L.	140¾	Int'l Paper pfd	65
Met. St. Ry.	121¾	Int'l Pump	40
Minn. & St. L.	98¾	Int'l Pump pfd	84
Missouri Pacific	95¾	Nat'l Biscuit	36¾
M., K. & Texas	17¾	Nat'l Biscuit pfd	119
M., K. & T. pfd.	36¾	North American	73¾
Mex. Nat'l pfd.	36¾	Pacific Mail	45
N. Y. Central	137¾	People's Gas	103¾
Norfolk & W.	57	Pressed Steel Car	43¾
N. & W. pfd.	87	P. S. Car pfd.	90
Ontario & W.	21¾	Pull. Palace Car	214
Pennsylvania	119¾	Republic Steel	21¾
P. C. C. & St. L.	97	Rep. Steel pfd.	91¾
Reading	43¾	Rubber Goods	11
Reading 1st pfd.	77	Rubber Goods pfd.	11¾
Reading 2d pfd.	36½	Tenn. Coal & I.	75¾
Rock Island Co.	20¾	U. S. Leather	7¾
Rock Island pfd.	61	U. S. Leather pfd	77½
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	69	U. S. Rubber	9¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	44½	U. S. Rubber pfd	39
St. Louis S. W.	14	U. S. Steel	10
St. L. S. W. pfd.	32	U. S. Steel pfd	92¾
St. Paul	180¾	Western Union	86½
St. Paul pfd.	171¾	Nor. Securities	202
Southern Pacific	46¾		

Total sales for the day, 941,700 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	103½	Hock. Val. 4½s	106
U. S. R. 2s coup.	104	L. & N. Un. 4s	100½
U. S. R. 3s reg.	107¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	71½
U. S. R. 3s coup.	107½	Mex. Cen. 4s	71½
U. S. R. 4s reg.	123¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	18
U. S. R. 4s coup.	123¾	M. St. L. 4s	98¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	109	M., K. & T. 4s	96½
U. S. old 4s coup.	110	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	72
U. S. 5s reg.	101½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	94¾
U. S. 5s coup.	102¾	N. Y. C. Gen. 5s	122
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102	N. Y. Cen. 7s	140
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87½	N. P. 3s	70¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	95	N. & W. Con. 4s	98¾
B. & O. 4s	100¾	Oregon Lin. 5s	110
B. & O. 3½s	95	Pa. Conv. 3½s	93¾
Can. of Ga. 5s	104	Reading Gen. 4s	87¾
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	64	St. L. & I. M. Gn.	111¾
C. O. & G. 5s	112	St. L. & S. F. 6s	120
C. O. 4½s	102½	St. L. & S. F. Inc.	82
C. & A. 4½s	74¾	St. L. & S. W. Inc.	69
C., R. & Q. n. 4s	103¾	SeaBoard A. L. 4s	71¾
C., R. & P. 5s	110	So. Pacific 4s	87½
C. & N. W. 7s	131	So. Railway 5s	112½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	93¾	T. & P. 1sts	113
C., R. I. & P. 5s	108	T., St. L. & W.	77
C. C. C. & St. L.	93½	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	78¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	96¾
Con. Tob. 4s	56½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	93¾
Colo. & So. 4s	90¾	Wabash 1sts	113¾
D. & R. G. 4s	90¾	Wabash Deb. 6s	69½
Erie prior lien 4s	94	W. & L. E. 4s	87
Erie Gen. 4s	84¼	Wis. Cen. 4s	85¾
Fort Worth 1sts	109	C. F. & I. Con.	67¾

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Close—Money on call, firm, 5@6; closing bid, 5; offered at 6 per cent. Time loans easier; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 7-32@4.83 9-32 for demand, and at 4.79 9-16@4.80 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, 4.81@4.81 and 4.84½@4.85. Commercial bills, 4.79½@4.79¾. Bar silver, 54¼c. Mexican dollars, 41. Bonds, government, steady; railroad irregular.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Consols, 89; silver, 25¾d.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	85
Call loans	6@6½	Mining—	
Time loans	5@6½	Adventure	2
Bonds—		Allouez	4½
Atchison 4s	99	Amalgamated	41⅝
Mex. Cen. 4s	69	Daly-West	22
Railroads—		Bingham	21
Atchison	67½	C. & Hecla	430@440
Atchison pfd	92¾	Centennial	13½
Boston & Albany	245	Copper Range	63½
Boston & Maine	168	Dominion Coal	74
Boston Elevated	160	Franklin	7½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	196½	Isle Royale	6½
Fitchburg pfd	126	Mohawk	56½
Union Pacific	70¾	Old Dominion	25
Mexican Central	9½	Osceola	78
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	19½
Am. Sugar	122	Quincy	85
Am. Sugar pfd	130	Santa Fe Copper	1½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	124	Tamarack	85
Dom. I. & S.	3	Trinity	4¾
Gen. Electric	165½	United States	18
Mass. Electric	19	Utah	20¼
Mass. Elec. pfd	76	Victoria	3¾
United Fruit	102	Winona	1¾
U. S. Steel	10	Wolverine	69
U. S. Steel pfd	57		

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A bullish sentiment prevailed among wheat traders at the opening today, due partly to the government report on acreage and condition of the fall-sown wheat. This factor, however, was not as potent as was the firmness in the Liverpool market in the face of the weakness that prevailed here yesterday. The effects of reports of rain in Argentina were also just beginning to be felt, and the continued small receipts in the Northwest and Southwest were instrumental in bringing a good demand. May was up ½ to ½ to ½ to ⅝ at the start, opening at 81@81⅛, and with only scattered selling the price gradually advanced. The strength in other markets and the small receipts intensified the desire to buy, and later, when it was announced that clearances were much larger than usual, there was a sharp demand which carried hay up to 82¾, a gain of 1⅛ from the low point. A part of the gain was lost on profit-taking, but the close was strong, with May ⅞ to ⅞ higher at 81⅝. Corn continued strong, but somewhat quiet. May closed at 43¼@43⅝. There was an urgent demand for oats from commission houses and some buying was credited to big longs. May closed at 36⅞. Buying for investment account and covering by shorts were the main support of the provisions market. May pork closed 15c higher; lard was up 2½@3c, and ribs 10c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
December (new)	79⅝
May	81⅝@81¾
July	77¾
Corn, No. 2—	
December	42¾
May	43¼@43½
July	43¼@43⅜
Oats, No. 2—	
December	34¾
May	36¾
July	34

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; spring wheat, 79@82; No. 2 red, 82¾@84½; No. 2 corn, 42½; No. 2 yellow, 41½; No. 2 oats, 35@35¾; No. 2 white, 35½@37½; No. 2 rye, 51; good feeding barley, 36@37; fair to choice malting, 40@46; No. 1 flax seed, 92; No. 1 northwestern, 98½; prime timothy seed, 2.85; mess pork, per bbl., 11.30@11.62½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.47½@6.50; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.12½@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed), 6.12½@6.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 11.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	28,600	23,300
Wheat, bushels	135,000	14,500
Corn, "	184,000	102,800
Oats, "	257,800	194,500
Rye, "	4,500	1,400
Barley, "	125,700	12,600

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16@25; dairy, 14 @17; eggs, firm, 24@27; cheese, quiet, 10@10½.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; western, slow; good to prime steers, 5.00@ 5.75; poor to medium, 3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, 1.75@3.90; cows, 1.50@3.90; heifers, 1.75 @4.60; canners, 1.50@2.40; bulls, 1.50@4.25; calves, 2.00@6.75; Texas-fed steers, 3.45@4.05. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 30,000; estimated for the week, 175,000; mixed and butchers, 4.30@4.65; good to choice heavy, 4.50@4.82½; rough heavy, 4.30@4.40; light, 4.36@4.80; bulk of sales, 4.40@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 3.75@ 4.30; fair to choice mixed, 3.00@3.75; western sheep, 3.35@3.90; native lambs, 4.00@4.75; western lambs, 3.50@5.70.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Tin underwent a partial reaction in London, where prices were down about £1 for the day on spot, which closed at £125, while futures were 17s 6d lower at £124 5s. Locally, tin was unchanged, with spot quoted at 27.00@27.25. Copper, after opening rather lower abroad, rallied and closed unchanged at £76 17s 6d for spot, and 5s lower at £76 5s for futures. Locally, copper was firmer, owing to reports of a better export demand; lake, 12.37½@12.50; electrolytic, 12.25 @12.37½; casting, 12.12½@12.25. Lead and spelter dull and nominal. Iron shows somewhat of a hardening tendency, but official prices are unchanged.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The market for evaporated apples is firm; with a fair demand; common, 4@4½; prime, 5@6¾; choice, 6¾@6¾; fancy, 6¾@7. Prunes are attracting some export demand, but rule generally quiet, with quotations ranging from 2½@6¾ for all grades. Apricots are in light demand, but mostly at 9¼@9½ for choice and 11@12 for fancy. Peaches are dull, with choice 7¾@7¾; extra choice, 7¾@8¼; and fancy 9¼@9½.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wheat, spot firm; options closed ⅝@⅞ higher; May, 83½; July, 81¾; December, 80½. Hops, Pacific Coast firm. Coffee, spot No. 7 mild firm; futures closed steady, 5 to 10 points lower; December, 6.50@6.60; January, 6.45@6.45; February, 6.70@6.80; arch, 6.85@6.95; April, 7.00. Sugar, raw nominal; refined dull.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Close: Wheat—December, 79¾; old, 79½; May, 81⅝; July, 77¾. Corn—December, 42¾; January

LAST LOUD CACKLE IS COMING TODAY.

SUCCESSFUL HEN DISPLAY ABOUT TO CONCLUDE.

Local Exhibition Beat One in San Francisco—Final Awards of Trophies Made by Judges—Ladies Prominent in the Show.

With the final cackle and crow of this evening the best chicken show ever given in Southern California will pass into fanciers' history after achieving a success in numbers and quality of birds cooped, and in attendance, that has probably never been equaled before on the Coast. The local show completely threw into the shade the big exhibition recently held in San Francisco.

The final award of cups and other trophies offered by the various clubs and private individuals was made yesterday. Harry E. Rose of San Gabriel and S. M. Butler of San Bernardino captured the greatest number of honors, both having a particularly fine lot of birds of a dozen varieties, and scoring deservedly high awards on them. Several ladies were prominent in the show and one of them, Mrs. O. H. Burbridge of this city, captured two prize trophies on her birds. For California bred birds S. M. Butler of San Bernardino received the awards, his pens and individuals being of excellent class throughout.

The special awards began with The Times cup for the best twenty-five specimens shown by any one exhibitor, arrangement and decoration of coops being conditional. This handsome trophy was won by G. I. Lytle of this city, on his Black Minorcas. White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and Wyandottes.

The Riverside Challenge Cup for California-bred birds, the largest and best collection shown by any one breeder, went to Harry E. Rose of San Gabriel; he will have to win it three times before it becomes his property. Mr. Rose also took the Black Minorca challenge cup for the best pair of these handsome black birds.

The Live Stock Tribune Cup, conditions identical with The Times' trophy, was also awarded to Mr. Lytle of this city. Numerous cups were offered by the local association. In the American classes, S. M. Butler of San Bernardino carried off the honors. H. E. Rose of San Gabriel exhibited the best birds of the Mediterranean classes and the trophy for Asiatics went to C. Renfrew of Pasadena. Mrs. O. H. Burbridge of this city won out in the English classes. H. E. Rose took all honors in games and bantams.

The Orpington Club's trophy was also won by Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, and is a handsome cup.

S. M. Butler of San Bernardino won the Berred Rock Cup for the best display of California bred Plymouth Rocks. W. T. Hohenshell of Elsinore took the honors for Silver Laced Wyandottes. The Partridge Wyandotte awards were given to the Royal Poultry Yard of Los Angeles.

Blue ribbons were distributed by the various chicken clubs. S. M. Butler of San Bernardino took the White Rock blue ribbons; E. R. Holmes of Anaheim the White Wyandotte honors.

The $20 Petaluma incubator offered for the best cock and four hens went to C. Renfrew of Pasadena on his Langshans, which were really as fine birds as were ever brought together; immense plump creatures and very handsome black fowl.

HATCHET CLEW VOID IN WILCOX MURDER.

OFFICERS MUST BEAT OTHER PATHS TO FIND CULPRIT.

Work of Diverting San Gabriel River Vain Task, and Sheriff White Admits That His Men Were on the Wrong Scent All the Time.

Despite persistent reports to the contrary, the mystery surrounding the Wilcox murder at Downey two years ago is no nearer a solution now than it was six months ago and the officers who had hoped to be able to solve it within a short time, now admit that they will be obliged to take another tack.

Much importance had been placed on the possible discovery of a hatchet with which the Wilcox family was supposed to have been murdered, and which was supposed to have been thrown into a deep pool in the San Gabriel River not far from Downey; but certain circumstances upon which the officers were depending to connect that hatchet with the crime and by the recovery of it to trace the murderers have not developed as was expected. The result is that whether the hatchet is found or not, little is now expected to come of it.

Numerous startling rumors have long been afloat regarding the murder, interest in which was strongly revived in Downey and in this city by the action of the Board of Supervisors in ordering that a search be made for the missing hatchet. This was a work of no small magnitude, inasmuch as it consisted of diverting the San Gabriel River from its present course, the pumping out of the pool and the digging of the ground at the bottom of that pool. Sheriff White now says that nothing will come of this work, promising though it was at the beginning. He also asserts that there is no foundation for the many reports which the search has created.

"Of course, we are doing all that can be done in the case," said Sheriff White last night, "and our action in trying to recover that hatchet was based upon rumors which at the time looked very promising. Certain other facts in relation to the murder which we had hoped to secure thereby have not developed, however, and we are as far from a solution of the mystery as ever."

"Do you know who killed the Wilcox family?" was asked.

"No, I do not, and I do not believe any person knows except the murderer himself. I regret to say that we have been on the wrong scent and hereafter we will act upon the theory that the crime was committed by a wandering person who was aware of the fact that Wilcox had $800 in gold in the house at the time of the accident."

MRS BENNETT MAKES CHARGES.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 11.—Counsel for Mrs. Bennett today filed a long statement of the reasons for the appeal recently taken from the decision of Probate Judge Cleaveland in relation to Bennett's will. The sealed letter and the letter to Bryan are declared to have been prepared at Lincoln, Neb., by Bryan and his wife, without the knowledge of Mrs. Bennett. Allega-

PERSONAL.

Peter H. Fohey, a banker from Cleveland, O., is registered at the Westminster.

E. T. Perkins of the United States Geological Survey, is registered at the Van Nuys from Yuma, Ariz.

W. H. Emerson of San Francisco is a guest at the Hollenbeck, en route to Mexico to look after mining interests.

Sidney Golby, engaged in sugar-cane growing in Cuba, has apartments at the Broadway Van Nuys. His home city is Havana.

Lieut. E. A. Roche, U.S.A., accompanied by Mrs. Roche, has quarters at the Anfielus. They are touring Southern California.

A. J. Doran, interested in the mining development of the great Southwest territory, is registered at the Nadeau from Prescott, Ariz.

Carlton C. Crane, W. D. Sanborn and E. S. Blair, San Francisco agents for eastern railway lines, are registered at the Broadway Van Nuys.

Thomas H. Williams and wife of San Francisco are at the Van Nuys. Mr. Williams is president of the California Jockey Club. In Mr. Williams's party are Mr. and Mrs. Adam Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson and P. H. Marsden.

Antonio Ponce de Leon, Jr., of La Juarez, Mex., and Juan Franco of El Paso, Tex., are guests at the Nadeau. Señor De Leon is the Chief of Police of Juarez and is commissioned by his government to take Rafael Flores, confined in the Los Angeles jail, to the City of Mexico, where he is wanted for murder.

FIRST COLD-WAVE BULLETIN ARRIVES.

MAY MEAN SERIOUS MISCHIEF TO FRUIT EN ROUTE EAST.

Only Light Frosts Anticipated in Low Portions of Southern California—Rainfall Slow Getting 'Round—Plenty of Water in the Reservoirs.

Get ready your smudge and cover up your tender plants—providing you weren't caught napping last night.

The first of the cold-wave bulletins came in to the local weather bureau late yesterday, and was immediately telephoned to the railroads and shippers of oranges and other perishable products.

The bulletin came from the Denver office and announces an expected cold wave for Eastern Colorado, with snow and continued cold weather. It is thought that the temperature will fall to within 10 deg. of zero by Sunday morning, and that high northerly winds will prevail.

The effect upon the local temperature is indicated by the forecast of Observer Franklin for Los Angeles and vicinity, where he predicts, there will be light frost on low grounds this morning, as there was yesterday morning. Fair, cool weather, with heavy frost is predicted for the interior.

No rain is reported except in the extreme northern portion of the Coast, but cloudy weather is general throughout the California Coast.

"A persistent area of higher, cold atmospheric pressure," said Mr. Franklin, "which has covered the whole country west of the Missouri River and north of the 35th parallel, is steadily disappearing, followed by cloudy weather from the North Pacific Coast eastward, with rain falling in Coast sections and snow on the mountain ranges eastward."

Last year the rainfall in the city was a trace in October, 2.06 in November and 2.50 in December. Thus, for this season we have had nothing but the shower in September.

Notwithstanding this, Los Angeles has plenty of water, and most people have forgotten that it has only rained one little shower since April, 1902.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOLLENBECK—Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Guy B. Barham and wife, F. M. Steers, A. W. Goldy, A. W. Tri— Mrs. F. Beam, Mrs. Edwards, J. D. Elliott, S. G. Herjos and wife, A. Kelly, C. H. Freeman, Alex Cook, M. Levy, W. H. Emerson, G. H. De Valin, S. C. Smith, R. Van Zant, C. M. Rasor, Mrs. John Anderson, Walter Kohl, A. W. Brown, San Francisco; John Kruse, H. L. Haywood, S. Simsheimer, E. C. Squires, W. O. Waymann and wife, C. S. Dinger and wife, Chicago; S. F. Breyer, E. R. Dauna, C. C. Baldwin, W. H. C. Lee and wife, S. M. Woods, A. H. Cook, Mrs. J. Hammant, H. Gilly, New York; J. J. McGever and wife, St. Louis; J. R. Todd, J. W. Bennie, C. Y. Golden, Clifton; Mrs. George Cummings, Kansas City; W. Huckoak and wife, Northwest Territory; T. J. Peterson, Spokane; C. C. Jewel, Quincy, Ill.; N. Anthony, Galesburg, Ill.; J. L. Evans, Danville; H. G. Tinsley, Pomona; F. H. Eaton, Azusa; M. Beck, Albany; J. H. Moran, New Denver; V. H. Craig, Lancaster; L. P. Simmons, Salt Lake; C. Beary, Selma; A. J. Trumdo, Yuma; H. C. Harmore, Portland.

WESTMINSTER—A. M. Ward, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kewaston, Minneapolis; Mrs. L. Hammer, Mrs. C. Oceter, E. P. Ackerman and wife, San Francisco; Harry R. Barnard, Chicago; James M. Taylor, Hamilton, N. Y.; Aug. C. Frank and wife, Mrs. Bertha Frank, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. J. T. Fourtreeotte, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. L. Stevenson, Calixiri; W. C. Taylor, G. H. Cleavers, New York; Peter R. Fahey, Cleveland; Thomas Riggs, Jr., Washington; L. B. Vickrog and wife, Denver, Colo.; Chester Deering, George F. Grant, San Francisco; H. H. Evans, U.S.N.; B. F. Weaver and wife, Omaha; John Beggs, wife and daughter, Ashland, Ill.

NATICK—J. M. Odell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Layson, Mrs. White, South Dakota; Robert Cuddy, New Jersey; A. S. Palmer, Mojave; Max Hungst, Escondido; A. McNeill, San Francisco; W. A. Strain and wife, Kansas; P. R. Alson and wife, Canada; Belle Barre, Iowa; M. Roberts, Sioux Falls; O. D. Anderson; Otto Johnson, Harrison H. Packard, St. Paul; R. McCormack, Ballarat; C. S. Greening, Happy Camp; George H. Roberts, New York; S. V. Enekley and wife, Richmond; Mrs. W. Vermillion, Miss Vermillion, East St. Louis; Anson Totter, Pueblo; E. Elder, Toronto, Can.; B. H. Green and wife, Walter Green, Kansas City; A. P. Harris, J. A. Smith, Kingman, Ariz.; J. A. Wakefield, Newport; M. F. Peters, Illinois; Ed Burch, Pino, N. M.; L. M. Laughlin, Iowa; M. L. Wadleigh, Kansas; Mrs. H. C. Baldwin, Needles; Thomas Davis, Dedham, Iowa; J. Armfor, Iowa; Frank Thomas, Storm Lake; Lou Saffers, F. M. Hardeman, Fort Thomas; R. Paach, San Francisco; Della Cuddebach, Tehachepi.

NADEAU—D. W. Haskins, St. Paul, Minn.; A. J. Doran, Prescott, Ariz.; T. E. Miller, Springfield, O.; M. Mendelson and wife, Catalirano; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Pierre, Okla.; T. D. Fawcett, Victoria, B. C.; A. Steinberg, St. Louis, Mo.; A. S. Westfall, New York; Mrs. J. Councilerian, Parkersburg, Mo.; D. M. Francis, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Harold C. Price, San Francisco; D. McFarland, St. Joseph, Mo.; Otto St. Cyr, Nashville, Tenn.; Antonio Ponce de Leon, La Juaray, Mex.; Juan Franco, El Paso, Tex.

ROSSLN—Miss D. W. Weil, Miss E. Williams, San Francisco; Charles H. Gerken, Brooklyn, N. Y.; O. E. Cole, Boston; G. W. Poole, Chicago; Rod Wazzoner, Old Cross Roads, Co.; F. W. Dennis, C. Tietz, San Francisco; W. J. Wood, Chicago; J. B. Cook, Selma, Cal.; G. H. Hugus, Greensburg, Pa.; W. H. Lewis, Yuma, Ariz.; R. E. Gilfillan and wife, Templeton, O.; Mrs. L. R. Merced, Miss M. E. Goodman, Canton, N. Y.; F. F. Sterling and wife, Charles McGovern, Helena, Mont.; L. L. Loud, Seattle; E. D. Rood, Heppus, Or.; Mrs. F. O'Reilly, Chicago; Robert Mayer, Ellery's Band; E. M. Carr, San Francisco.

ANGELUS—Samuel S. Green, San Francisco; N. Foster, New York City; M. M. Warren and wife, Miss Jennie Warren, St. Joseph; W. M. Murphy, San Francisco; John Oliver and wife, Salt Lake; R. R. Mathews, Charles Mathews, P. H. Minard, San Diego; J. G. Shaughnessy, Canada; Mrs. M. Clarke, New York; Lelah B. Holmes, Stanford University; M. H. Strong, New York; E. A. Roche and

City of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rair, Miss Elizabeth Surry, Martin G. French, E. L. Palmer, Frank G. Power, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Sarah L. Clark, New York; James B. South, Chicago; L. W. P. Norris, New York; L. Wimmann, F. J. Harold and wife, San Francisco; R. Hudson, H. Dexter, Miss Dexter, Denver; M. Hoffman, Salt Lake; N. Purdy and wife, Chicago; M. Farwell, L. Hoffman and wife, San Francisco; George Pierce, New York; J. Rankin and wife, Dallas; W. C. Nicholas and wife, New York.

VAN NUYS—T. R. McNab, Canama, Mex.; E. M. Moore and wife, Fond du Lac, Mich.; A. D. Shepard, Miss Shepard, San Francisco; C. H. Wilson and wife, Wilton Junction, Iowa; D. Herham Pink and wife, Indianapolis; Joseph A. Heller, New York; G. E. Montgomery and wife, Muskegon, Mich.; C. S. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and maid, San Francisco; H. N. Clingan, Lewiston, Mont.; C. E. Conant, Camden, N. Y.; Adam Andrews and wife, Thomas H. Williams and wife, F. W. Thompson and wife, P. H. Marsden, San Francisco; E. T. Perkins, Yuma, Ariz.; C. E. Parcille, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Power, Mrs. S. B. Gifford, Westwood, N. J.; J. D. Chase, San Jose; William H. Hardison, San Francisco.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—George Turrell, F. A. Baldwin, H. T. Adams, P. H. Berney, Arnold Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards, San Francisco; D. S. Walker, St. Louis; Miss E. M. Sturdevant, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; W. H. Fenton, New York; C. E. Bacon, N. J. Dalarden, Eugene Prager, Mrs. E. G. Shaw, Chicago; John E. Boal, San Diego; George Schwarzenback, Baltimore; Sidney Goldby, Havana, Cuba; W. C. McGhee, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt, Youngstown, O.; Paul F. Mohn and wife, San Dimas; Carlton C. Crane, W. D. Sanborn, E. S. Blair, San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11, 1903.

William D Miller to Nannie R Miller, part lot 23, block 5, Foothill tract, $1.

E D Mansell to Clara Rocha, lot 62, University addition, $10.

D L Summerlin and Anita Summerlin to Kurt C Stein, lot 7, Badham's subdivision, $1150.

Kurt C Stein and Freida Stein to Eva T Hanawalt and Frank D Hanawalt, lot 7, Badham's subdivision, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to R L Summerlin, reconveyance of trust property.

Charlotte S Colby to the Small-Brown Company, lots 19 and 20, block 21, Arlington Heights tract, $1200.

James M Cockins and Mariana M Cockins to Hugh Evans, lots 11 and 12, block 28, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Elizabeth M Easton to Mariette Douglas, part lots 19 and 20, block 4, Beaudry tract, $2500.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to William Fitzherbert West, reconveyance of undivided one-half interest in part sec 36 2 S 11.

Louis W Myers, Blanche B Myers, William Fitzherbert West and Helen S West to G H Clark; part sec 36 2 S 11, $10.

John D Theal and Jennie T Theal to Charles H Messenger, part lot 23, Lick tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Antrim L White, lot 15, block D, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

William A Johnstone and Frances W S Johnstone to Louise D Stockdale, lot 2, Stewart & Fish subdivision, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to James P Mushrush, reconveyance of trust property.

Walter Morrow and Veda Sheppard Morrow to Ada L Merrill, lot 36, Orange Dale tract, $10.

Perry E Thoman and Jennie Thoman to Harold T Dalton, lots 20, 21 and 22, block 26, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Bruce M Campbell and Jennie M Campbell to Carl Isenbeck Back, and Mary Isenbeck Back, lot 36, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $400.

M A Werner and Laura E Wesner to E A Eastman, lot 11, block 4, George Dalton tract, $10.

Sophia C Luitwieler and Samuel W Luitwieler to Eugene Weston, lot 8, Brokaw tract No. 2, $10.

Eugene Weston and Margaret Weston to Sophia L Luitwieler, lot 1, block 20, C V Hall tract, $10.

Mrs Mariam G Bruce and Thomas P Bruce to Lester F Miller and S W Holsinger, part lot 2, Holst tract, $10.

Lester F Miller and Celestia E Miller to Mrs Mariam G Bruce, part lot 9, Lehigh tract, $10.

J B Coughran and Blanche M Coughran to Frank Brandenburg, lot 15, Coughran tract, $150.

George W Coultas, Fannie M Coultas, R S Bassett and Nancie Bassett to Clara T Ranker, part lot 4, block C, Phillips addition to Pomona, $10.

Clara T Ranker and Jacob Ranker to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, part lot 4, block C, Phillipe addition to Pomona, $2000.

Pomona Land and Water Company to same, right of way for pipes, etc., across part lot 4, block C, Phillips addition to Pomona, $1.

Minnie P N White and John F White to Peter Sanchez, lot 8, block 5, Marathon tract, $10.

Ben White and Anna D White to Minnie F N White, part sec 6 S N 15, $10.

Ernest O McClure and Kate McClure to E M Millsap, lots 19 to 26, Grider & Hamilton's Vernon Park tract, $10.

E M Millsap and Flora Millsap to Ernest O McClure, lots 1 to 15, block D, Grider & Hamilton's Vernon Park, $10.

Mary M Higgins and H L Higgins to Ernest O McClure, part sec 16 T 7 S 12, $10.

Mrs L C Hendrickson to Mrs Hattie Warner, lots 22 and 24, block A, Hendrickson's tract, $825.

Andrew S Shorb, Mattie L Shorb, Alexander S Culver, Margaret I Culver, Frank R Strong and Pearl R Strong to Carrie L McDonald, lot in north line Adams street, 750 feet east of Maple avenue, $10.

Charles Forman and Mary A Forman to Mrs. Lydia Cleaver, lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, Johnson & Keesey Company's resubdivision, lot 25, block 1, subdivision of parts lots 5 and 6, block 40, City Donation lots, $10.

Estate of Mary N Rice, decree distributing to Alice M Hough lot 25, block 67, Long Beach.

Francisco A Sanchez and Margaret S Sanchez to Fred T Belt, part Coronel & Sanchez tract, $10.

Los Angeles Free Methodist Seminary to Mary Taylor, lot 22, block 29, Highland Park addition, $200.

Ethel C Hadley and Frederick H Hadley to George R Hunnicutt, lot 9, block 17, Harvey & Ricker's addition, $600.

C H Hollister and Mary L Hollister to Terrell R Crawford, part block 6, Downey, $2500.

Joseph A Ennis and Helen A Ennis to Frank H Kubick, lot 4, block 8, Covina, $850.

F M Douglass and Phobe A Douglass to A M Seeley and Alice D Seeley, part section 11, 1 S 10, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to S W Bernard, lots 16, 21 and 28, Avery, $10.

—R M Miller and Nettie R Miller and George Young, lots 9 to 16, block 2, Arcadia tract, $10.

William L Ligon and Mildred Ligon to Frank P Chaffee, undivided one-half interest in lots 12 and 13, block 24, subdivision of lot 2, block 25, Hancock's Survey, $1.

S D Moore and Mary E Moore to Mrs Christina Straub, lot 12, block R, Ela Hills tract, $300.

Mrs Elizabeth B Ward and J P Ward to Regina Weinshenk, lot 44, Stewart's Nursery tract, $10.

John P Jones and Georgina S Jones to Mrs Alice Wallace, lot 8, block 154, Santa Monica, $140.

O Gassaman and Lydia Sassaman to Albert C Addison, lot 1, block 9, South Woodlawn tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Mrs Elizabeth Mauntel, waiver of bld restrictions in deed 1855-196; lot 1, block 8, South Woodlawn, $1.

Golden Gate Syndicate to F O Cass, lot 18, block 3, and lot 5, block 7, Howes tract, $10.

Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company to Carrie M Fish, Verna E Fish, Milton L Fish and Howard J Fish, lots 1, 2 and 3, Metcalf's subdivision.

Helen Rowe and Mamie Rowe to E S Butterworth, part lot 2, block Y, Mott tract, $10.

Clifton J Platt to Genevieve Thompson, lot 5, Clifton J Platt tract, $150.

Augustus T Morgan and Marie E Morgan to Charles D Morgan, lot 21, block —, Monrovia; lot 16, Highland subdivision; undivided one-half of lot 5, block BB, Addition No 1 to Monrovia; lot 13, Albee & Pugh's subdivision, $400.

Thomas Molineaux, known as Thomas Molyneaux, and Mary Molineaux, known as Mary Molyneaux, to H Leithead, lot 25, block 7, Williamson tract, $10.

Katie H Padrick and William W Padrick to Charles E Tower and Etta E Tower, lot 34, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract, $10.

Allison Peck and Mollie B Peck to George Mehaffey, part section 8, 1 S 9, $100.

George Mehaffey and Fannie C Mehaffey to Allison Peck, part lots 2 and 4, block 27, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Belle C Thom to E T Buram, undivided one-tenth interest in part Rancho San Rafael.

Lester L Robinson to Edward G Adank, lot 14, block 4, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

A B Jeaney to Mamie H Malmsbury, part lot 115 of east 12.000 acres of south one-half Rancho Ex Mission San Fernando.

W Arthur Imbler to Walter W Imbler, lot 23, block Q, Menlo Park subdivision, $10.

W H Workman and Marie E Workman to Herbert E Preston, lot 45, Workman & Hollenbeck tract, $50.

San Jose Ranch Company to Mrs Andrey Nast, part section 11, 1 S 9, $10.

L A Craig, Gertrude M Craig and W J Craig to J M Bord, lot 14, block H, Glassell's subdivision, $10.

L B Pemberton and Janet Pemberton to J M Bord, lot 14, block H, Glassell's subdivision, $5.

Oscar Schurmer and Margaret Wagner Schurmer to Alfred Pearce, lot 193 and part lot 191, Fruitvale tract, $600.

Carrie M Fish, Verna E Fish, Milton L Fish and Howard J Fish to C C Foster, all right following: Lots 1 and 2, M Fish's subdivision.

Carrie M Fish, Verna E Fish and Milton L Fish to Howard J Fish, all such right of way over lot 4, said M Fish's subdivision.

Carrie M Fish, Verna E Fish and Howard J Fish to Milton L Fish, all such right of way over lot 3, said subdivision.

J E Shrewsbury and M Shrewsbury to Arthur R Hazeltine, lot 10, block 4, Hamilton's subdivision, $120.

Theodore Mathers, Sr., to Sarahel Vaughn Mathews, lot 4, block 6, Chavis tract, $20.

Robert A Tait and Florence Tait to L Israel Duval, lot 87, Smith's third addition, $1350.

H W Coverdale and Emma F Coverdale, sometimes written Emma Coverdale, to Mrs Elmira Wise, lot 12, block 5, Ames first subdivision of Vernon, $10.

Francis N Wilkinson and Mary W Wilkinson to Aimee E Robinson, lot 4, Larramond addition to Sherman, $—.

David H Griffeth to Charles C Humphreys, lots 6 and 7, block 3, Le Mars subdivision, $175.

Arza Crabb and Maggie D Crabb to L A Lorbeer, lot 21, block 2, and lot 10, block 2, Crabb's subdivision, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Peter Sax, farm lot 127, Alamitos tract, $10.

Edwin S Lipp and Emma Lipp to Sarah M House, lots 20 and 21, block 14, Harvey & Ricker's addition, $1700.

Martha A Hall to James M Lansford, agreement to convey lots 7, 8, 16, 17 and 18, block B, H W Stanton's subdivision, $2500.

Sate R Smith and Harsen D Smith to Thomas A Lewis, lot 21, block 4, Washington Heights tract, $10.

J B Bolton and Nellie C Bolton to F B Barton, lot 13, block 5, Washington Heights tract, $500.

State Bank of San Pedro to M J McDermott and D R Clay, lots 21 and 22, Peck's subdivision of block 28, San Pedro, $10.

B P Dayman and Laura L Dayman to F O Mosher, part lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block C, Stanwood & Nash subdivision, $525.

Mary H Richards and T W T Richards to Thomas Isbell, lot 8, block 44, Burbank, $50.

Claus Segelken vs. E K Potter, administrator of estate of Anna Segelken, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff lots 12 and 13, block 2, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract.

Ellen J Callahan, administratrix of estate of Jeremiah F Falvey, deceased, to Michael Fritz, all interest in part lot 4, block C, Spencer & Falvey's subdivision, $100.

Andrew S Shorb, Mattie L Shorb, Alexander S Culver, Margaret I Culver, Frank R Strong and Pearl Strong, to Harry J Smith, beginning in north line Adams street, north 62 deg 56 min 15 sec west along same, 250.72 feet from N.W. corner San Pedro and Adams streets, etc., $10.

John A Anderson and Ingeborg Anderson to W E Quayle, lot 12, Clay's subdivision, $675.

Charles F Off and Grace M Off to Edward T Off, lot 22 and part lot 34, block B, Colima Park, $10.

Newton Hoffman to Ellen Hoffman, lot 22, Beache's Reservoir tract, $10.

W T S Hammond to Mrs. W E Schweppe, agreement to convey lot 12, block 4, West Adams Heights, $2500.

Los Angeles Building and Loan Association to James Nevell and Mary Nevell, lot 16, Baxter THedd's subdivision of block 11, Beaudry tract, No. 2, $10.

Jennie W Stimson and George W Stimson to Willard E Miller, lots 31, 32 and 33, block 115, Long Beach, $12,000.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jonch, H R Gage to J A White, lot 29, block 23, resub Bay View tract, $600.

Jefferson M Hathaway and M M Hathaway to Charles W Hathaway, lot 5, block 27, Pomona, $1.

Jefferson M Hathaway, M M Hathaway to Anna Hathaway, lots 6 and 8, block 69, Pomona, $1.

Jefferson M Hathaway and M M Hathaway, beginning in center Hamilton Boulevard, Pomona, from which X center Ross Hamilton & Phillips Boulevard bears north 1 deg 30 min west 1985.51 feet, etc., $1.

Jefferson M Hathaway and M M Hathaway to Lulu P Clark, lots 5 and 7, block 69, Pomona, $1.

George W Raines and Gusta Raines to Benjamin F McMurry, part lot 5, all lot 3, block 186, Pomona, $2700.

George Mason and Harriet M Mason to the Whittier Savings Bank, lots 1 to 12, Jackson's addition to Whittier, $10.

Bertha M E Roy to Helen H Roberts, lot 43, De Cooser tract, $1100.

W A Caldwell and Paula Caldwell to Charles M Stimson, part lot 25, block 29, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Ada H Saunders and James Walker to W J Grandstaff, lot 22, block 2, Hamilton tract, $10.

Total, $51,658.

NAT GOODWIN INJURED.

Noted Comedian Thrown from Automobile and Badly Bruised, but Able to go on Boards.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nat Goodwin had a narrow escape from instant death while crossing Brooklyn Bridge tonight. He left his apartments amout 7 o'clock and took an automobile brougham, with William Chatterton as chauffeur, for a trip to Brooklyn. They had almost reached the Brooklyn tower of the bridge, when the machine began to wobble. The actor was alone inside. He heard something crack, and suddenly the machine crashed into the side of the roadway and he was sent flying upward and out of the open door. His head struck an iron railing, and, although almost stunned, he seized the top of the automobile and saved himself from going into the river. Chatterton was knocked from his seat, but was not injured.

Goodwin was found lying between the automobile and the railing, bleeding profusely from a wound in his head, but he kept his nerve while a surgeon sewed it up. He was a sorry sight as he asked a sergeant to call up Montauk Theater and let his manager know of the accident.

Although weak and in pain, Mr. Goodwin appeared in the second act.

CAPT. TALBOT DEAD.

British Consul-General at Boston Expires Suddenly—Rendered Service to United States.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

BOSTON.—Dec. 11.—Capt. Charles A. B. Talbot, British Consul-General at Boston, died suddenly today.

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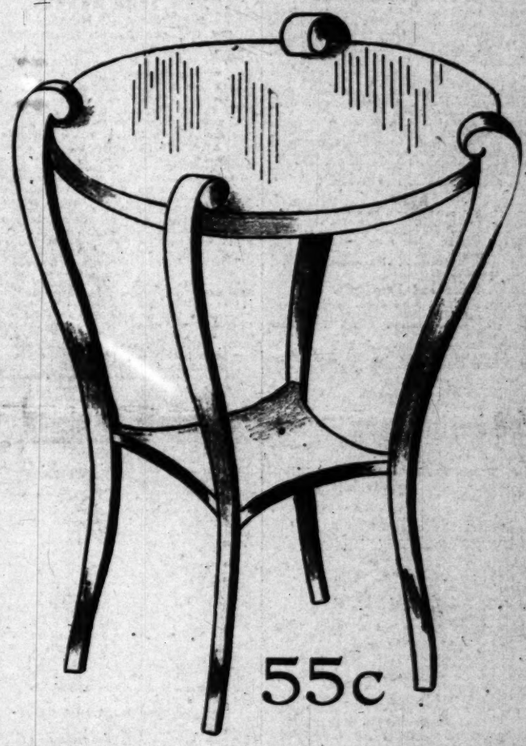

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION of school buildings, and water supply. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., December 1, 1903. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for School Buildings, and Water Supply, Western Navajo School," will be addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at this office until 2:00 o'clock P. M. of December 29, 1903, for furnishing and delivering all the materials and labor necessary to construct complete at the Western Navajo School, Arizona, two stone dormitories, one

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles.

Take notice: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles, at the office of said bank, Nos. 420 and 422 South Spring street, in the city of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A.D. 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said stockholders.

Dated, Los Angeles, California, this 10th day of December, 1903. CHARLES...

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

BELL WATER COMPANY.

Principal place of business, Los Angeles, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bell Water Company, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the Bell schoolhouse, at Bell, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day.

By order of the board of directors.

M. F. KIRBY, Secretary.

Dated, Los Angeles, California, November 30, 1903.

Los Angeles County: Cities, Towns and Villages.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

C. C. REYNOLDS COMES BACK TO PASADENA.

HIS UNEXPECTED REAPPEARANCE SETS TONGUES WAGGING.

Brother Says He'll Defend Him no Longer, and Wife Discusses Alleged Divorce Proceedings—Tournament of Roses Officials Hard at Work.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 24 South Raymond avenue, Dec. 12. A stir was created in Pasadena yesterday by the unexpected appearance of C. C. Reynolds, who left this city early last summer, and about the time of his departure, many stories of a sensational nature were circulated.

At that time his brothers, his wife and his brother-in-law, Frank M. Rider, were close-mouthed and refused to refute the reports about Reynolds, since his return, and his appearance on the streets with a woman whose name has been mentioned in no flattering attitude seems to have created a sensation.

Elizabeth Reynolds, who lives in a little cottage recently completed on South Mentor avenue, spoke freely of her husband's alleged divorce proceedings, though reluctantly.

"I sued for divorce in San Diego on October 31, but if it has been granted I have not heard of it," she said.

"The grounds of the complaint at hand are that the divorce is sought on account of desertion, the allegations of which, Mrs. Reynolds claims, are false.

"He deserted my husband and I have been true to him before God, and now he is getting the divorce that he may marry Mrs. Kirby.

"Some days before he filed suit for divorce I received an unsigned letter, a typewritten document, written in the handwriting of my husband. I at once wrote an answer and sent it to my husband, at Stanford, with instructions to place it in his father's hands, which he did."

In this way her answer reads: "I am recited in this copy of setting forth reasons for bill of divorcement are not to last.

"Both the handwriting, and the one who wrote said I knew that every word is

"Out of the gospel of Jesus Christ, our great Judge, divorce is allowed on one condition, and if that condition does not release one of God.

"Matthew 19: 5 to 9 and others. I decline positively to be a party to separation or divorce, and he who sues for such in obtaining it, must answer to God. It can only be by falsification and I have my hands clean of the matter. October 28, 1903."

Mrs. Kirby is one of the foremost of the friends Church and is deeply over the scandal.

It is said that C. C. Reynolds was a minister of the gospel, and it is said to have married a couple before whom the complaint was sworn in San Diego, before leaving Pasadena on his resignation to the church, thereby making the alleged threatened act of ex-

Frank M. Rider, Brother-in-law of C. C. Reynolds.

Chas. H. Dodge, Pres. Tournament of Roses.

Dr. Harry T. Massmore, Chairman of Parade.

Frank P. Bernien, Secretary.

part of the church

Reynolds is a member of the firm of Reynolds & Co., of which C. C. Reynolds is the head, since its reorganization, and has been known to bear much upon the current stories which have defended him at times when he has trusted his word. I have my brother and sister-in-law bearing evidence to the fact that the time has come to defend him no longer. The name was contracted by Mrs. M. F. Kirby when she asked him if the name was right, and he, placing the name in his father's hand, said: 'If this is the way I would place it now do, and swear to it in this case.' It is the same story, a story that Reynolds since I was a little boy and I am certain that in all those years she has never done anything which could in any way mar her name or furnish grounds for divorce. She did not desert her husband and it is now the belief of us all that his one object is to marry Mrs. Kirby as soon as the law allows. I consider my brother's coming to this city today in face of the facts against him a rank piece of effrontery.

"It has been stated that he returned to Pasadena to see his relatives and friends. As far as the former are concerned, he has called on no one except possibly his sister, Mrs. D. M. Mulford."

I. J. Reynolds, another brother, is at Imperial, but he stated two weeks ago that if C. C. Reynolds returned to Pasadena steps would be taken to throw public light on what has been rumored.

Mrs. Kirby has a home in Pasadena at No. 293 Arcadia street, but is now staying at No. 17 Sunset avenue, Ocean Park. C. C. Reynolds is reported to be staying at a Los Angeles hotel. He was at one time president of the City Council, has been grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses, and was a candidate for the Mayoralty of Pasadena.

MEXICAN FRACAS.

Two gangs of Mexicans engaged in chopping wood on the Hugus ranch, beyond North Pasadena, clashed last night and there was a lively battle in which blood is reported to have been shed, but no particulars are obtainable. It is known that there was shooting, and the man who wielded the gun skipped, presumably to Arcadia, there to take train for some place beyond reach of the authorities. From this it is inferred that the affray was serious. The Pasadena constables were called upon to go and quell the disturbance.

WORKING FOR TOURNAMENT.

The sixteenth annual Tournament of Roses to be given in Pasadena on New Year's Day promises to be the most spectacular, artistic and successful in the history of the association. The executive committee as a representative body of citizens is giving its entire time to make it a success and of fer to the public a day of recreation and sport long to be remembered.

The Tournament of Roses had its origin in a spontaneous desire on the part of Pasadena people to celebrate the joys of living in such a delightful climate amid enchanting surroundings. New Year's Day was selected because it pleased the pride of the people to have an outdoor festival at a time when that, of itself, made it unique. As Mayor Vedder has it in his proclamation, "It must be a festival of music, flowers, games and good fellowship." To that end the people, old and young, rich and poor, joined in one common procession. Bedecked with flowers and with happy hearts they proceeded to a park of oaks where trophies were awarded by unbiased judges to those who showed the most artistic taste in floral decoration. Then came a season of picnicking and companionship followed by an afternoon of sports and games characteristic of the country, its climate and its history.

To have one of those old-time New Year's festivals is the hope of the management of the coming tournament; to the list of amateur running races and hurdle races, jolg Kunu games, exhibitions of old Spanish costumes and feats of horsemanship. A still older revival, the ancient, historical chariot race—four horses driven abreast to a Roman chariot, will be part of the programme of the day. This is done in the hope of interesting the public in the most heroic form of horsemanship, a sport that requires great courage, coolness and nerve on the part of a man and the complete mastery of horses under exciting and dangerous circumstances.

To make the picture more startling, Greece and Rome join the early days of California to the twentieth century, by uniting the chariot with the largest and the most elaborate display of automobiles ever seen on the Coast. Added to this unique combination and of no less importance, will be Ellery's Royal Italian Band of fifty pieces to furnish music, the like of which Greece and Rome never knew, nor yet the early days of California. But most attractive of all will be California fair women who will grace the tallyho, ride the flower-bedecked thoroughbred, dispense hospitality from the various club headquarters established under the oak trees, or wave their pennants and banners with happy shouts of approval of those who win the honors of the day.

SUMMED UP, BOILED DOWN.

Royal Oak Lodge, Sons of St. George, installed these officers last night: A. Stannard, W. P.; G. Shoebridge, V. P.; F. Adney, secretary; E. Shoebridge, assistant secretary; C. Shoebridge, treasurer; R. D. Maynard, messenger; H. Worthington, trustee; G. Kennedy, chaplain; F. Esterwold, assistant messenger; A. Ellis, inside sentinel; A. J. Crauce, doctor. Plans are being made for an elaborate Christmas festival for the families of those composing the order.

At a special meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons the ninth degree will be conferred. This degree has seldom been seen in Pasadena.

Sunday, the 20th inst., and on the following Sunday at the First Methodist Church in this city there will be rendered a series of musical numbers of an extraordinary high order of excellence, consisting of solos and choruses from the best masters, and some anthems which have been specially arranged by E. F. Murphy, the musical director of the church. It is intended at the service on the 20th to have a number of pipe-organ selections rendered by Miss Alice Coleman, together with an orchestra of eighteen instruments. In addition to these there will be a chorus of eighty voices and fifteen violins. The service for Sunday, the 27th, will be wholly changed.

The Pasadena High School has carried off the honors in the tournament of roses on several occasions and it purposes to make another effort this year to come in at the front.

Yesterday there was a spirited meeting of the young ladies of the school and plans were set on foot to outdo all former efforts.

Mrs. Hammond, residing at No. 794 Manzanita street, was painfully injured early yesterday morning. In alighting from a car she was thrown to the ground and the teeth of a comb were forced into her head, making a severe wound. It is not thought that she will suffer serious consequences.

In a quiet way the veterans of Godfrey Grand Army Post are perfecting plans for a monument to the memory of their comrades who have answered to the last roll call. John McDonald is chairman of the committee in hand and reports much enthusiasm and encouragement.

The orthodox Hebrews of Pasadena and vicinity will begin the celebration of Chanuka or Feast of Lights, beginning at sunset tomorrow night.

Corona Lodge F. & A. M. elected S. M. Munson W.M., Dr. Sherry S.W., C. T. Sutton J.W., Frank Slate treasurer, and W. K. Gaylord secretary.

At today's meeting of the Shakespeare Club, Mrs. Bandini will read a paper entitled "Indian Customs and Legends." Mrs. Forbes of Los Angeles will describe "Arts and Crafts of the Indian Neophytes of the Present Day," and Mrs. Fowler of San Jacinto will give a description of her experience in an Indian village. Led by Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson there will be expressions of methods and means for the betterment of the Indians of this part of the State.

The Y.M.C.A. auditorium was filled last evening with an enthusiastic audience to hear Rev. Frank M. Dowling's lecture on "What a Boy." Rev. J. M. McLeod introduced the speaker with happy remarks. The lecturer made a decided hit.

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Miss Butt's art shop, 241 E. Colorado. Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

THROWING AT CHICKEN RESULTS SERIOUSLY.

STRAINS CORD IN LONG BEACH YOUNG WOMAN'S NECK.

E. L. Jennings Makes Desperate Attempt to Steal His Child from Its Mother, Knocking His Wife Down When Overtaken.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 11.—Miss Nellie Beverly, a young woman living in the new colony on upper American avenue, is recovering from an unusual accident. Two days since she undertook to throw a stone at a chicken and in doing so strained one of the cords in her neck. Partial paralysis followed, and for a number of hours she was in a dangerous condition.

BOLD KIDNAPING.

E. L. Jennings, a young man living near Clearwater, made a bold but futile attempt to steal his 3-year-old son from his wife in this city late this afternoon. It appears that the mother and father could not agree and separated about two months ago. Mrs. Jennings came back to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, on East First street bringing the boy. She secured work in a restaurant to support them and left the child with his grandmother during the day.

Several days ago they became suspicious that someone was looking for the boy, as a stranger was several times in the neighborhood making inquiry. They now, think it was the father, as he secreted himself near the house today and waited until Mrs. Hill left the house. He then rushed in and carried off his son to an express wagon which a friend had near at hand. They drove off across Signal Hill in the direction of Clearwater and the grandmother alarmed the neighborhood. A telephonic message notified the mother of her loss and securing Marshal Williams she started in pursuit.

They caught the fugitives on the north slope of the hill and Mrs. Jennings at once started to climb into the wagon to secure her child.

The husband and father struck her a violent blow on the neck, knocking her to the ground, but, the Marshal soon had him in hand and the boy was safe in his mother's arms. This contented the mother and she drove away leaving her husband to go home swearing that he would appeal to the law to give him the child.

EASTERN STAR RECEPTION.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hirson at No. 1029 American avenue was the scene of a pleasant gathering last night. It was in the nature of a reception to the officers and members of the Eastern Star and was given by the retiring Star Points, Mmes. Addie Hirson, Anna Martin and Dora Clough, and Misses Margaret Waite and Bessie Bailey. They had been busy during the day decorating the home, cut flowers in the colors of the order predominating. The general effect was very pretty and they were highly complimented. Progressive games were played and supper was served.

HERE AND THERE.

B. F. Durrya, an advertising solicitor for the Examiner, undertook to ply his trade in this city this morning without securing a license. He was arrested and fined $5.

C. F. Probost, a local saddler, loaded up with too much red liuor last night and started out looking for trouble. He happened on the buggy washer at the Star Livery and finally induced that young man to strike him just once. Probost went through a convenient window and cut himself severely about the face and neck. He was given free treatment at the City Jail and this morning contributed $10 to the general fund.

The local Oddfellows and Daughters of Rebekah are planning a joint installation the first of the year, which they hope to make of more than ordinary interest. The grand officers have been asked to fix a date which will fit both organizations.

Fishing continues good, especially on the banks. All the boats out yesterday brought in good catches, the Helena being especially fortunate.

Capt. and Mrs. Oberg have returned from a trip of several months along the northwest coast in their boat, the Salvator. Miss Georgia Cuthbert was their guest for the trip. All report a delightful time and return greatly benefited by the outing.

I. Wineberg of Tower, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Get rooms at Park View Hotel.

WHITTIER.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

WHITTIER, Dec. 11.—Yesterday afternoon and evening the Benevolent Society of Fourmouth Congregational Church gave a chicken-pie supper and fancy-work sale at Odd Fellows' Hall. The banquet rooms on the third floor were crowded for several hours, 400 persons being served. Among the booths was one given over to fancy work and notions, presided over by Mmes. Weise, Clayton, Thurman and Linkletter; bags and aprons, Mmes. Crook, Wells and Jacobs; Navajo blankets and Moqui plaques, Miss Mary Stewart; sofa pillows, Mmes. Morse, Allison and Dunning; candy, Mrs. S. P. Mendenhall and Miss Fletcher; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Graves, Misses Clayton, Kohler and Ida Jacobs; fruits and jellies, Mmes. William Dull, Monroe and Reed; cocoa, Mrs. Robert George and Mrs. S. W. Barton. The articles on display were almost without exception sold, the sale netting the society over $300.

Ida McDonough of this city and Luther L. Cowner of Los Angeles were married last night. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Will A. Betts of the First Methodist Church, the closest friends only being present. The home was charmingly decorated with carnations and greenery. An elaborate wedding supper was served.

The funeral services of Miss Ida Kincaid were held at the home of her brother-in-law, George Iliff, yesterday. Miss Kincaid was formerly at the head of the Chicago training school for nurses, and by her request was gowned for burial in her nurse's uniform. She died on her 37th birthday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Betts, the bearers being Messrs. Campbell, Deaver, Forbes, Davidson and Southwick.

The San Souci Club held a party this evening at I.O.O.F. Hall, holly being used with crepe ribbons for the pretty decorations.

The members of Rosecrans W.R.C. held a thimble party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Davis Wednesday afternoon, putting the finishing touches on a Christmas box to be sent to the home for soldiers, widows and army nurses at San José.

POMONA.

EPWORTH CONVENTION.

POMONA, Dec. 11.—The first semi-annual convention of the Epworth League of the Pasadena district opened here last night with a praise service led by Rev. [illegible]. Rev. Mr. Hambra, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Dr. John Stafford, presiding elder of the Pasadena district. This morning the devotional exercise was led by C. A. Pomeroy, and the programme included: "How to Interest Leaguers in Foreign Missions," Rev. H. W. Peck, D.D., Covina; "Deaconess Work," Miss Nellie Sanborn, Los Angeles, field deaconess; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Widener, Pomona; "How to Entertain the Young People," D. W. Hoffman, Santa Paula; "Epworth League Finances," Miss Laura Goodban, Upland.

This afternoon and evening the following was the programme: "Church Loyalty," Ross Garbet, Ontario; "Knights of the Cross," Clifford Dickson, Lincoln avenue, Pasadena; "How to Reach and Hold Young Men," J. F. Evans, Pomona; "Leader's Relation to Spiritual Results," H. M. Baird, Asbury Church, Los Angeles; Junior League hour, Miss Flora Mae Jaccard, presiding; "How to Make the Junior League a Spiritual Force," Mrs. Jewell, North Pasadena. Evening. Sermon, Rev. A. W. Lamport, D.D., Pasadena.

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Rev. William H. Day, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Los Angeles, will preach in the Claremont Congregational Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen G. Renwick and son, William G. Renwick, prep. '93, who are making a tour of the world, have been heard from at Peking, China.

This week's meeting of the Cactus Club was one of unusual interest. The English novelist, Edmund Mitchell, spoke on "The Rupture in the English Cabinet;" Postmaster O. H. Duvall on "The Postoffice Scandals" and Miss Grace Thomas on "The Alaskan Boundary Decision."

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ALL CATCHING FISH.

The fishing at Catalina is all that the heart of a devoted angler could desire. Everybody who cares to fish gets plenty, and big ones, too. So elated were two parties with their success that they hit the wireless and sent messages to their friends in New York to join them. Among the anglers yesterday were G. M. Lillie of Los Angeles, who, with the Katherine, captured two albicore; J. M. Fleming of Pueblo, Frank Morrow, John W. Hughes and John Ewing of Traver, Iowa, and George H. Hughes of Greensburg, Pa., out with the Olde, took nine albicore; Paul Jones of Hartford, Ct., with the Myrtle, took fourteen; the day previous, the same party took ten; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rosenblatt of San Francisco, with the Juanita, took nine, one of them weighing 43 pounds; Bert H. Jones of San Francisco and W. P. Myer of Indianapolis did their competitors all up by taking nineteen, the whole averaging thirty pounds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. M. Backus and wife, who went East in August, have returned to Avalon.

F. H. Lowe, major domo of Middle Ranch, is entertaining a house party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Banning, Capt. William Banning, Mrs. M. A. Banning, Mrs. William L. Banning, Mrs. William P. Banning of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. J. Horn and Mrs. John Adams of St. Paul. The party went up on one of the stage coaches behind four spanking bays, Capt. Banning holding the ribbons.

Mrs. G. S. Lomhrtson of Lincoln, Neb., spent last week at Catalina but was called away before her visit was completed. Yesterday she returned in company with her brother, Mr. Sherwood, and Mr. Roberts of Omaha, and the Misses Macfarland of Los Angeles. The party chartered the Magic Isle and went up to the isthmus this morning for the day. They are at Hotel Central.

In deep-fat frying, with coal, you take off the cover, set the kettle in; and then, when it gets too hot, lift it out and set on top.

That's dangerous; what, if it sticks, and you spill; your fat's in the fire with a vengeance.

With gas, you have no such trouble, not any trouble at all.

It's the same with all sorts of cooking.

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What Others Advertise, We Sell for Less.

Free Merchandise by the Balloon Route.

As a novelty in advertising, which will give lots of pleasure to the boys, we will Saturday every fifteen minutes between two and four o'clock send up a fire ballon from the top of our store to which is attached an order for $1.00 good in our toy department only at any time presented between now and Christmas. The order is enclosed in an asbestos envelope, and the lucky youngsters who secure them are sure of a part of their Christmas toys without cost. Santa Claus will be here in person to consider the wants of his little friends, so we ask the mothers to bring their small children down that these little ones may be especially pleased.

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These garments were all purchased in Paris and Berlin personally by Mr. D. A. Hamburger, who is our resident European buyer. They were selected with great care from the foremost modistes, all of them people with international reputations, so you can rely upon the fact that these wearables are all that first-class garments should be. As the assortment is not large, you will consider the advisability of getting here early in order to get choice of selection. The following nine lines described and priced as follows:—

$300.00 Imported Maline Costume Made by Mme. Wallace, now priced at **$150.00**

This fine imported costume is of ecru dotted Maline and has a beautifull shaped bodice trimmed with lace and silk drops. The skirt is trimmed with lace insertion, forming flounce. The entire costume is trimmed with silk drops and made over foundation of white Chiffon and Taffeta. The regular price has been $300. Now reduced to $150.

$250.00 Crepe de Chine Costume Made by Sarah Mayer, priced at **$125.00**

An elaborate white Crepe de Chine costume—the bodice of hand work; has elbow sleeves trimmed with white chiffon. The flounce is of hand drawn work in beautiful design; is made over white chiffon and Taffeta. One of the prettiest of Parisian models and regularly priced at $250.00. Now reduced to $125.00.

$195.00 Black Maline Costume Made by Fougnet, Paris. Price Reduced to **$100.00**

An elegant black Maline Costume—the bodice made without yoke; is trimmed with passion flowers; is tucked and shirred front and back; has long angel sleeves. The skirt is trimmed with three tucked flounces and has Chenille and gold wheat ornaments; is made over black Taffeta. Regular price $1.95. Now reduced to $100.00.

$150 and $165 White Evening Coats Made by Olivan-Brevet and Jelinek. Reduced to **$95.00**

The handsomest of white evening coats, the materials fine broadcloths or Esquimaux cloth, beautifully lined with fancy brocade and are trimmed with laces and straps of the same material. These are very swagger garments which have been priced at $150.00 and $165.00. Now reduced to, choice, $95.00.

$150 and $1.75 Crepe de Chine Costumes Made by Marix Freres Jeunes. Reduced to **$95.00**

These are two handsome costumes—one spangled net; the other Crepe de Chine in allover pattern robe; also hand embroidered Crepe de Chine costume trimmed with Chantilly lace. These costumes are made over Taffeta and Chiffon and were originally priced at $150 and $175. Now reduced to choice $95.

$125.00 Imported Costumes Made by Mme. Foline. Reduced to **$89.00**

Choice of a Crepe de Chine or Louisene costume—white or champagne shade; elaborately trimmed with white or tan laces and are all Taffeta silk lined. Have been priced to now at $125.00. Price reduced to $89.00.

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Several handsome coats—either white or [illegible] shade; are in three-quarter length trimmed capes or made in Bishop style. Both of these gantly lined and were originally priced at [illegible] and $125.00. Now reduced to choice $75.00.

$95 Imp. Evening Coats Made by Moreteau-Freres. Reduced to **$65.0**

Two handsome coats in white or biscuit shade in three-quarter or short length in Bishop styles and are trimmed with Panne velvet sian designs; have finest satin linings. P the beginning of the season at $95.00. R duced to $65.00.

$85 and $95 Imported Costumes Made in Parisand Berlin Reduced to **$49.0**

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Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

The youngster will appreciate a new suit or something new in furnishings as part of the good things coming from Santa Claus. With each purchase of $2.00 and over in this department we give a coupon for one Aristo cabinet size photograph made by the Turner Studio, 529 S. Broadway. This is a courtesy mothers will appreciate as the photograph is absolutely free.

Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits—knee pant styles; the materials wool Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres. The Norfolk jackets are plaited back and front with belt of same material. Sizes in Norfolks 3 to 12 years; sizes in double breasted suits 7 to 16. Choice.. **$3.50**

Suits and Overcoats—the suits in new sailor Norfolks; nicely trimmed; elegantly made; materials wool Cheviots; sizes 2½ to 8. The overcoats Raglan style with military collars and half belt on back. Material all wool navy blue Beaver cloth; sizes 3 to 8 years. Choice..... **$6.50**

Suits and Overcoats—Suits in Russian blouse style; materials all wool Serges in navy blue, red and brown; sizes 2½ to 6. The overcoats new ulster style; black silk velvet collars; Velour pockets; the materials all wool Kerseys. Cheviots and Meltons in plain shades of gray, mouse and brown; sizes 9 to 16. Choice **$7.50**

Boy's Dress Blouses—with laundered collars and soft bosoms; also with unlaundered collars, fronts and cuffs. Materials percales and madras, plain or fancy mixtures; patent draw strings. Sizes 5 to 12 years. Price **$1.00**

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Boys' All Wool Sweaters—German knit; have turtle necks; are Jersey fitting; the colors red and white, royal and white, navy and red, and are in sizes 28 to 34. A $1.50 value priced at **$1.00**

Boys' Unlaundered Blouses—small notch collars; also large sailor collars; have patent draw strings and plaited sleeves. Material, Percales; sizes, 3 to 10 years. Price **50c**

Boys' Golf Shirts—French percales; plain or fancy striped patterns; have attached or detached collars and attached cuffs; sizes 12 to 14. Price..... **50c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's 75c Neckwear at 50c

All the new patterns in fancy silk and lace neckwear including stocks with tab ends, lace turnover collars, Bishop collars and others; all dainty pretty styles, nicely trimmed and all good quality; worth 75c. Priced Saturday..... **50c**

"La Cigale" Kid Gloves at $1.

Absolutely the best glove in the city at the price. They are 3-clasp style; black, white, purple and other staple shades; have embroidered backs. Every pair warranted and fitted. Price..... **$1.00**

Women's 75c and $1 Hose 50c.

Plain black lace lisle hose, extra heavy weight, allover pattern; made double sole, heel and toe; the kinds which usually sell at 75c or $1.00. Priced for Saturday, at per pair..... **50c**

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Women's fine French ribbed and flat knit vests and pants: gray or white; high neck, long sleeve, ankle length. The vests nicely finished neck and front. Usual $1.25 and $1.50 grades priced Saturday per garment **$1.00**

From Santa Claus Christmas Pa

Santa Claus is making Hamburger's his store house for pre distribute among his little friends throughout Southern Ca and right he is, for we have considered all the lines of merc the dear old fellow will be likely to call for in making up his d ing list, and just as reminders to parents we feature the follow for today, though the prices are effective until Christmas.

California Coasters—strongly made; are one of the most serviceable vehicle for boys; the top board is 32 inches long; the wheels 12 and sizes and it is the best coaster manufactured that can be priced at.....

"Rip Van Winkle" Ten Pins—these large size pins are of best quality hardwood, painted, varnished and striped; put up in strong boxes with three balls. Regular price 75c. Special per box.. **65c**

Chautauqua Blackboard—complete with hinged desk and compartments; large linen roll; antique oak finish. A blackboard which is sold at $2.50. Our price..... **$1.98**

Children's Chairs and Rockers—the largest assortment in the city ranging in price from 15c to $5.50 but for Saturday we feature a child's oak rocker with Cobbler seat, carved back; very pretty and strong; large enough for a young girl's use. Well worth $3.00. Our Holiday price..... **$2.49**

Boys' Fine Steel Rod Drums—a snare drum of fine quality calf skin head and best quality nickel shell; patent adjustable steel rods; black enameled hardwood sticks. Price complete..... **$2.75**

Children's Telephones—consisting of telephone box, receiver, sounder and two bells. Price complete **25c**

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Railroad Building Blocks—a most interesting blocks for small children; are of white enough of them to make twelve differe including stock car, depot, freight car truck, etc. They are detachable, but together will not fall apart, Price complete.....

Rocking Horses—an assortment of rocking and galloping horses. An exceptionally of them to select from. For Saturday's feature a 6-inch black rocking horse with er saddle; carved legs, hair mane and leather bridle and strappings; and large, painted wood rockers. Price.....

Dressed Dolls—a large assortment ranging in 50c to $12.50 but for Saturday we feature dressed doll, the dress of satin, lace trimm to match; also shoes and stockings; hat Bisque head; moving eyes; long, curly good value at 75c. Specially priced Satu day at.....

20-Inch Kid Body Doll—Have best quality H sewed curly wig, moving eyes; also shoes ings. This doll would be reasonably pric at $1.25. Our special price.....

Saturday Millinery Values.

Four choice lines of millinery, all new in style; best of material and absolutely unexcelled in making. Prices are below competition.

Misses $1.50 Hats—for school wear; straight or roll brim sailor shapes of plain mohair felt or fancy Angora felts in red, navy, brown and castor; trimmed with fancy braids and quills; or satin, or felt in drapes and streamers. Choice Saturday **75c**

$1.95 Untrimmed Hats—for women and misses; all of them the very newest shapes, including wide brim flats of napped beaver or French brush felt for misses. The women's shapes are of hairy felt; some with stitched satin bindings and are in black and colors. These are large or small shapes. Actual $1.95 values priced Saturday.. **$1.00**

Women's $3.95 Street Hats—all new stylish shapes; are of Mohair felt with trimmings of braid and satin bound straps of felt; or with black velvet ribbon and ornaments. These are in black, white and all wanted colorings. They are really worth $3.95. Priced for a Saturday leader **$2.45**

Women's $8.50 Dress Hats—a large assortment made up specially for Saturday's selling. They are in black, white and colors, and include the very best shapes of the season and are of velvet and felt or Angora braid with velvet edge; the trimmings of pompons and ribbons or wings and ornaments. Values up to $8.50; Priced Sat'day **$4.50**

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Men's New $15.00 All Wool Suits at $10.00.

The best clothing bargain in the city. Suits which are good enough for any business or dress wear and cheap enough to accommodate any pocketbook. They are strictly new in style and the materials are plain and fancy mixtures in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds and Tweeds; also the rough Scotch Cheviots, Thibets and Clay Worsteds; are cut single breasted sack style with broad concave shoulders. nonbreakable fronts; are lined with silk and wool Serge and are in sizes 34 to 42. These suits are taken from our regular stock of $15 values and are specially featured as a Saturday leader at choice....

$10.00

Saturday's Shoe Value

Parents who have trouble in finding shoes for girls of school age that will give excellent service not be overpriced should learn to do their tr Hamburgers for we are satisfied that we can more value for your money than any other sto city. A trial will prove this and make you pe customers.

"Special Leader" School Shoes for Boys—of a fine grade skin; have quilted nail soles; are very neat appea made on comfortable lasts and are in sizes 2 to 5½. give a new pair for any which do not wear to your expectations. We price them.....

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